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MY DEAR  
FRIENDS OF NEW  
MOBOTROPOLIS!  
I COME TO YOU AS  
**ENERJAK**, A  
LIVING GOD...

...TO SHOW  
YOU ALL HOW  
TO LIVE IN  
THE BETTER  
TOMORROW!

A TOMORROW  
FREE OF  
PAIN AND  
SUFFERING!

A TOMORROW  
FREE OF  
TECHNOLOGY!

A TOMORROW  
BUILT BY MY  
UNMATCHED  
POWER!

**SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG**  
Hero of Mobius

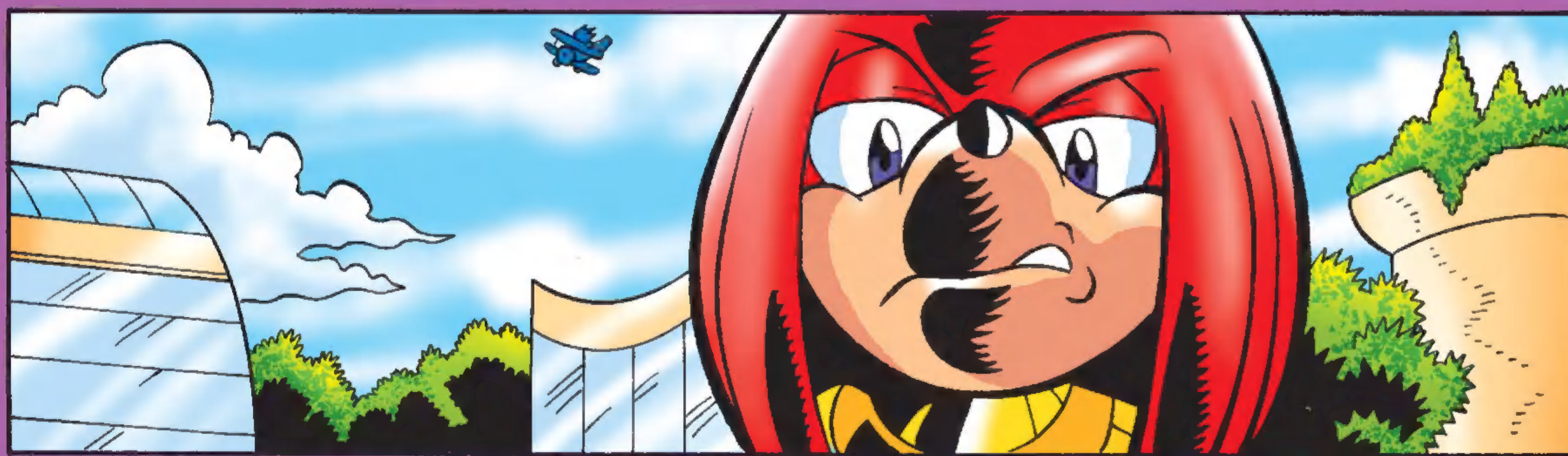
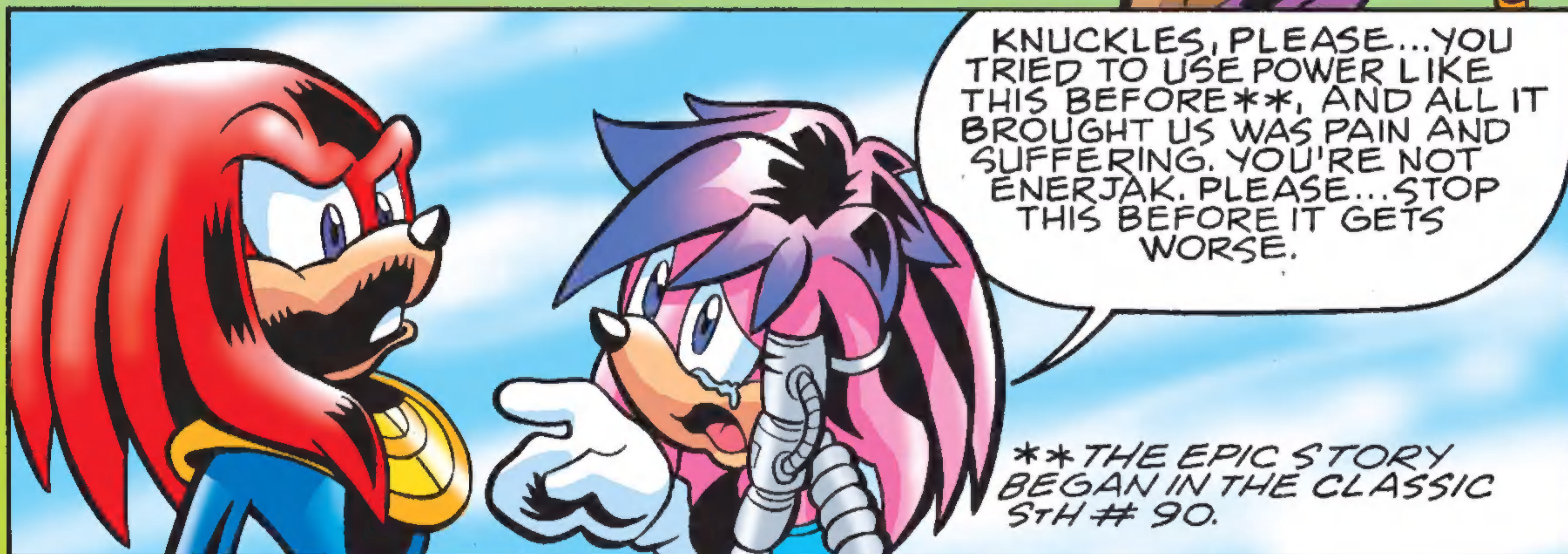
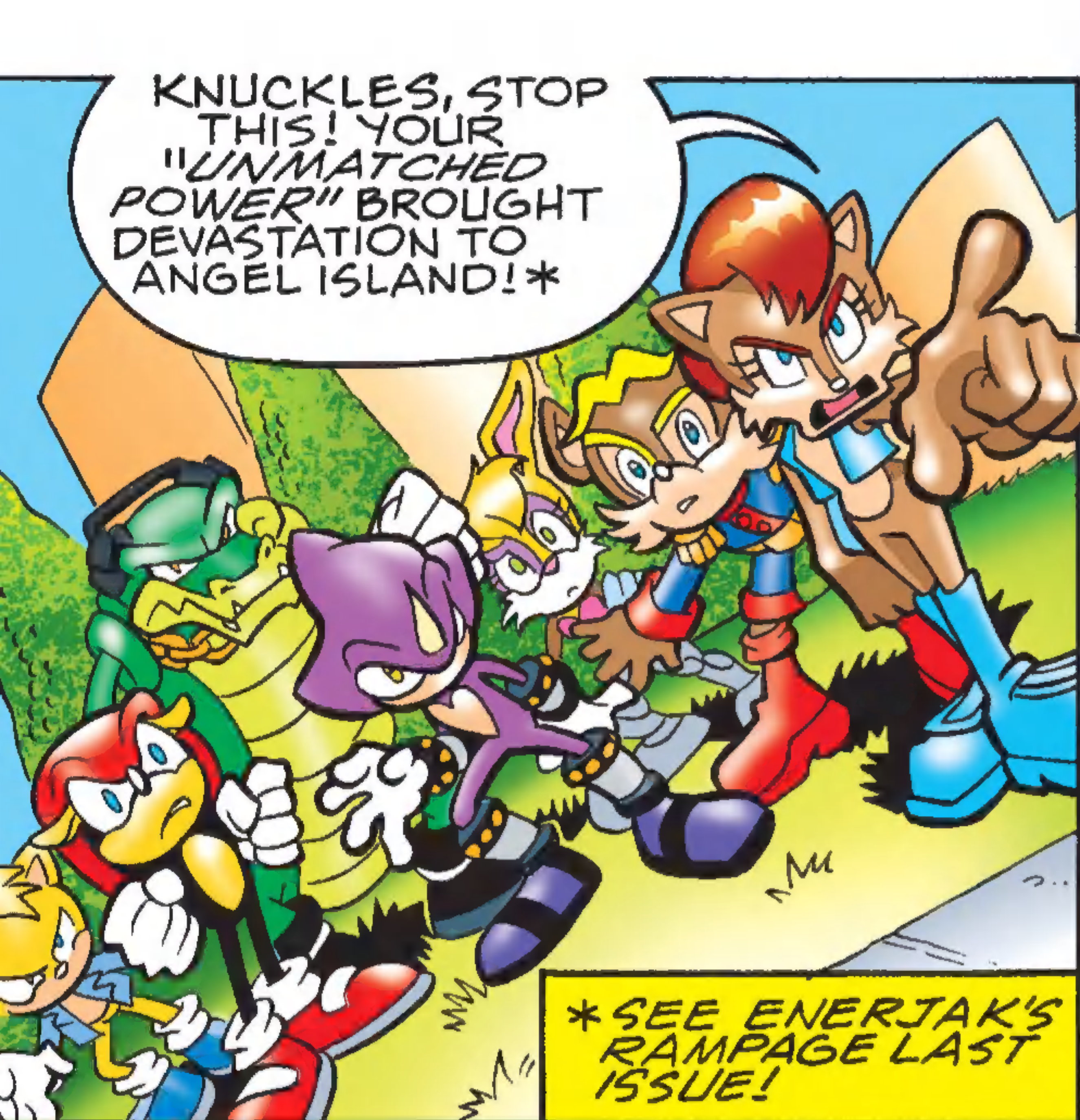
**JULIE-SU**  
Soldier and  
Knuckles' Love

**ENERJAK**  
Knuckles Turned  
Villain

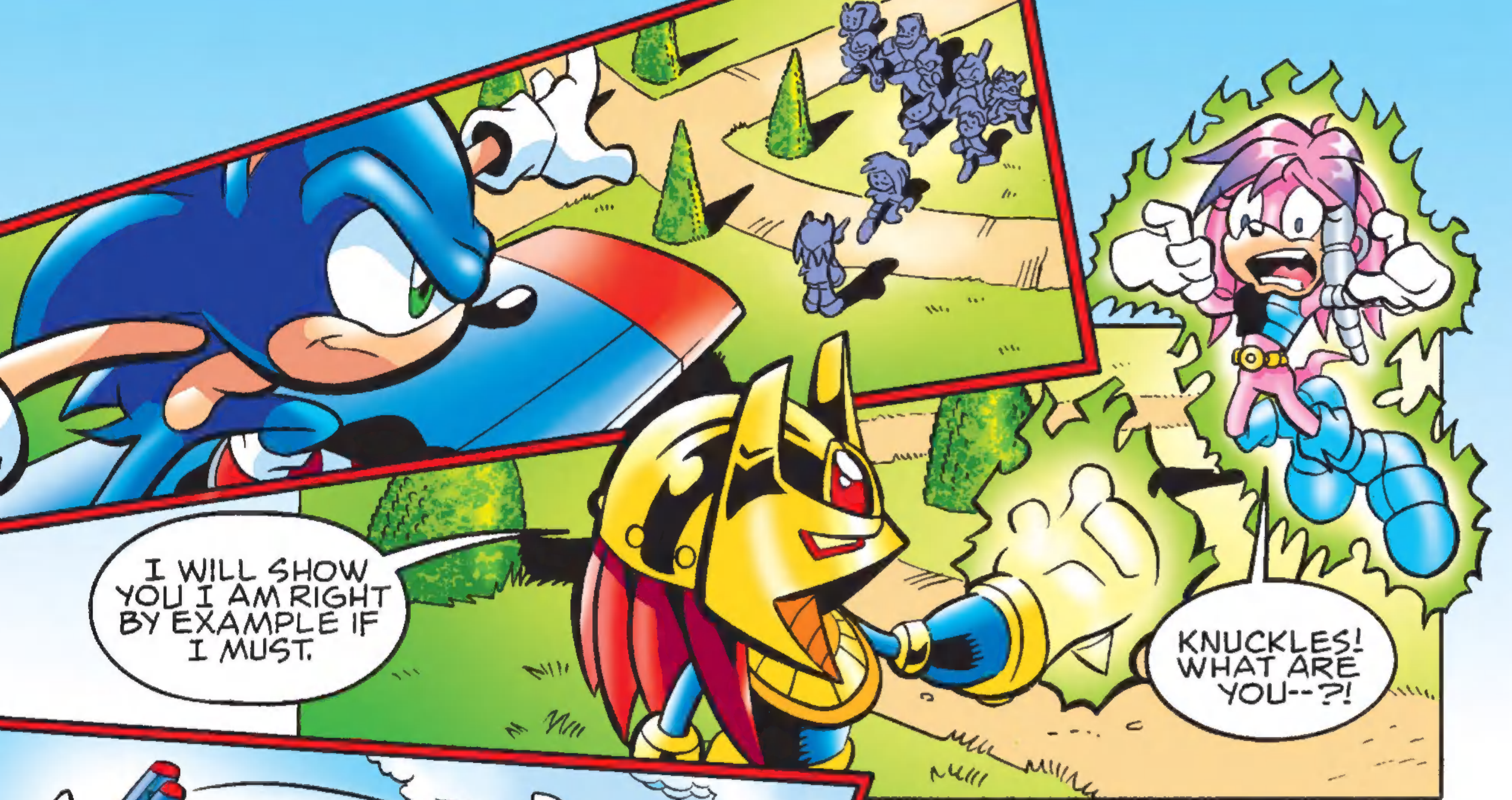
**SALLY ACORN**  
Princess & Field  
Leader

**NICOLE**  
Holographic  
A.I. Mobian



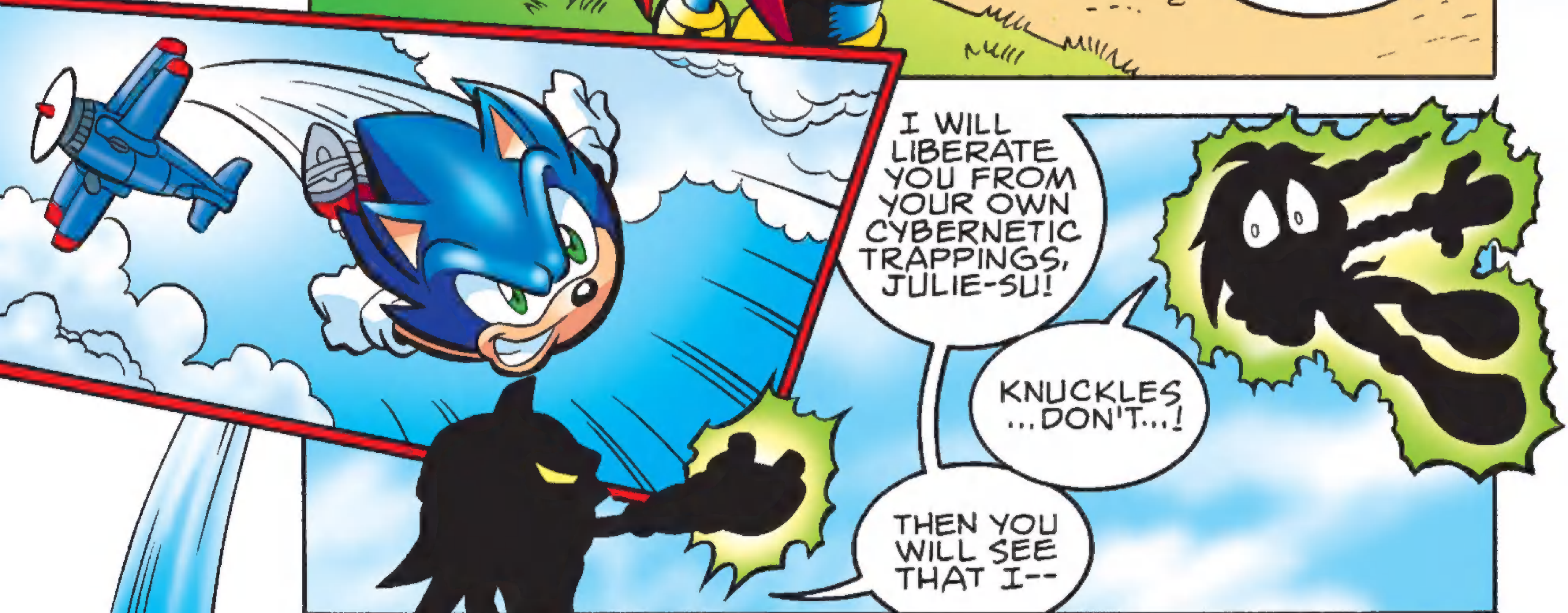






I WILL SHOW  
YOU I AM RIGHT  
BY EXAMPLE IF  
I MUST.

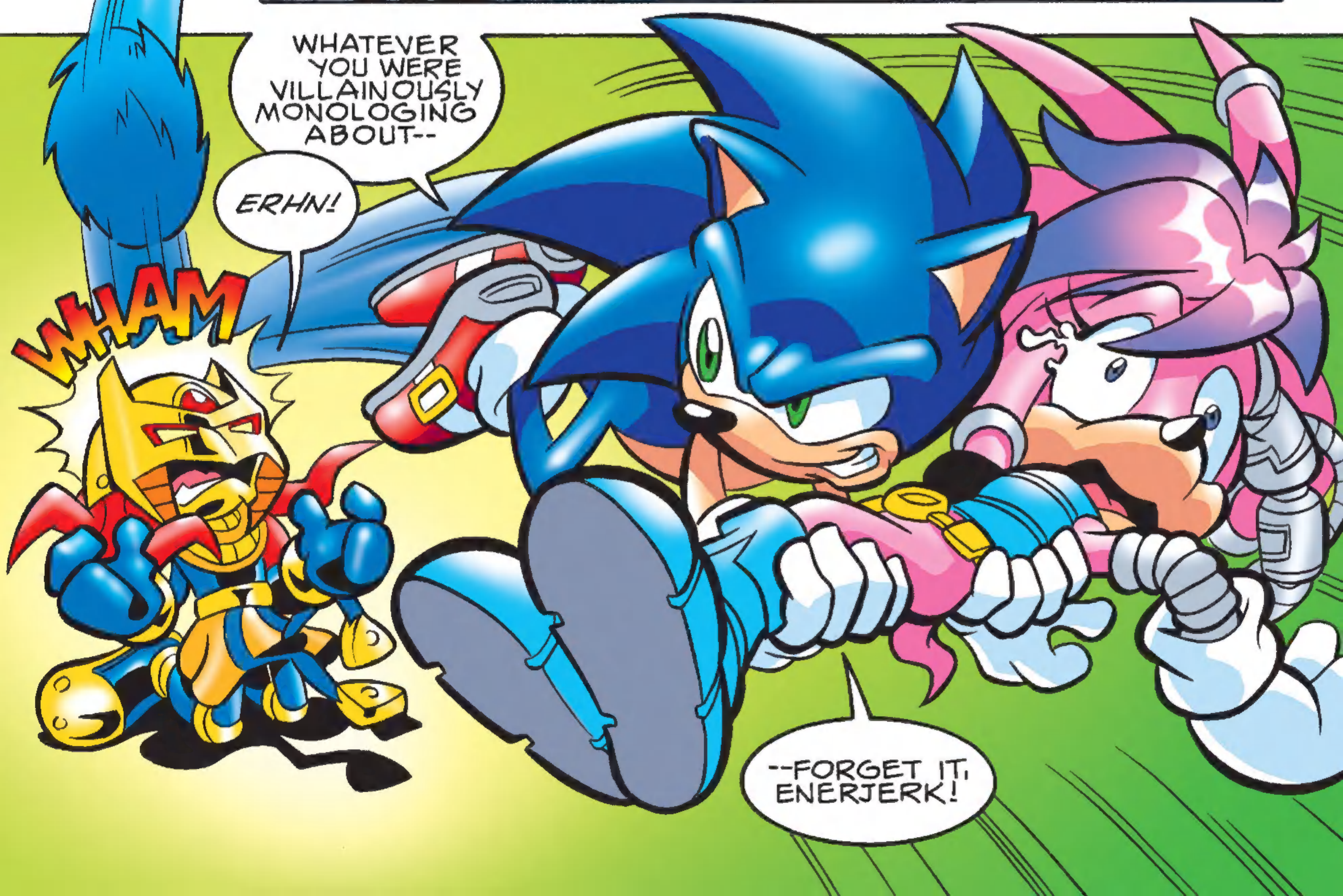
KNUCKLES!  
WHAT ARE  
YOU--?!



I WILL  
LIBERATE  
YOU FROM  
YOUR OWN  
CYBERNETIC  
TRAPPINGS,  
JULIE-SU!

KNUCKLES  
...DON'T...!

THEN YOU  
WILL SEE  
THAT I--



WHATEVER  
YOU WERE  
VILLAINOUSLY  
MONOLOGING  
ABOUT--

ERHN!

--FORGET IT,  
ENERJERK!





SORRY  
I'M LATE.  
HEARD FROM  
KNUCKLES?

N-YES,  
BUT...

COOL. ANY  
BACK-UP  
COMING  
IN?

YES,  
BUT--!

COOL.  
ALL  
THAT'S  
LEFT--

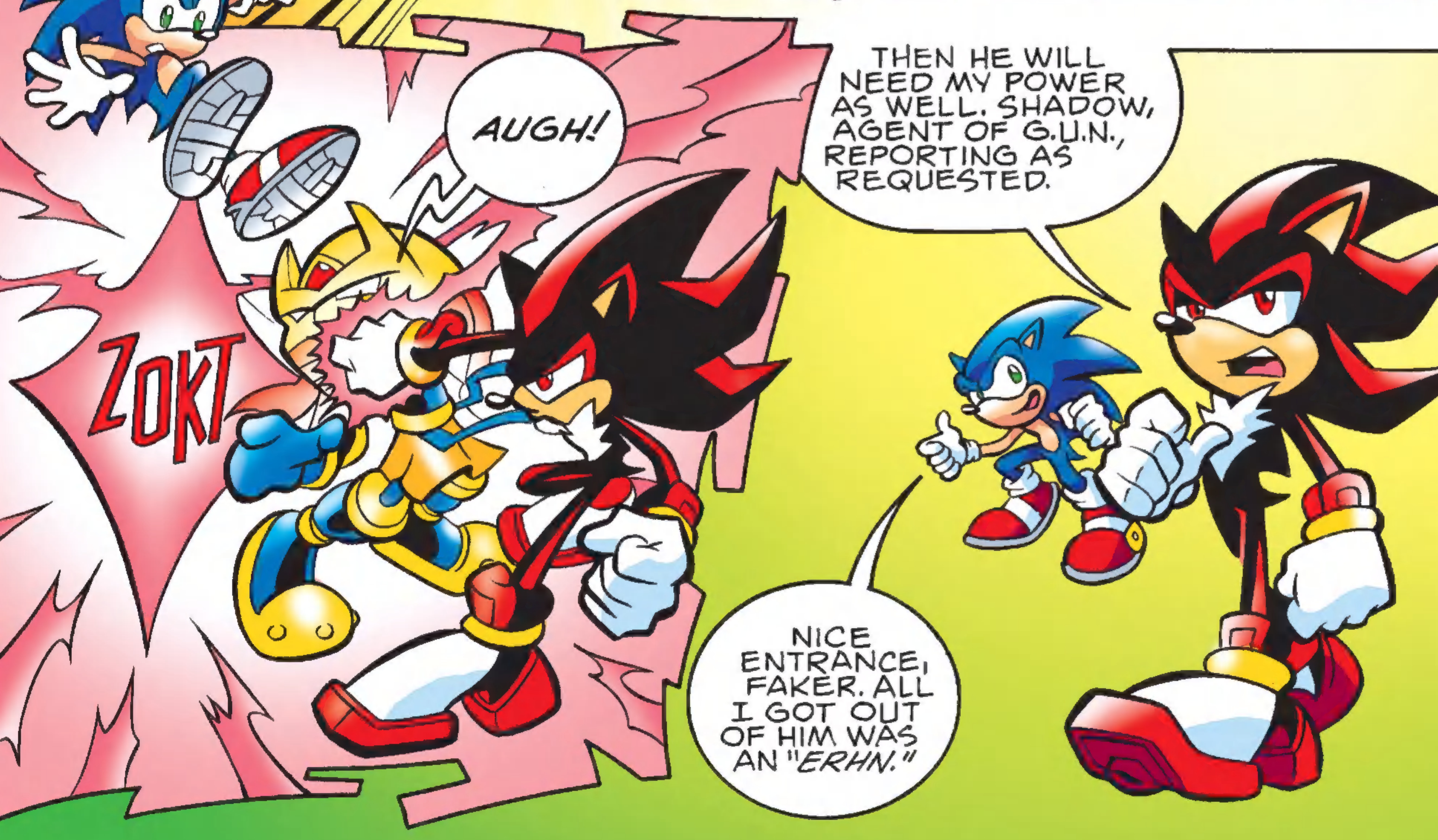


--IS TO  
TAKE CARE  
OF THIS  
ENERJOKE!

YOUR SPEED  
WAS NEVER  
ENOUGH TO  
TRUMP MY RAW  
POWER!

EH?

SHHRKKT



AUGH!

THEN HE WILL  
NEED MY POWER  
AS WELL. SHADOW,  
AGENT OF G.U.N.,  
REPORTING AS  
REQUESTED.

ZOKT

NICE  
ENTRANCE,  
FAKER. ALL  
I GOT OUT  
OF HIM WAS  
AN "ERHN."





NOW LET'S  
SQUISH THIS  
ENERGERM--

WHOA!  
HEY!

ARE YOU  
QUITE  
FINISHED  
?!

ACTUALLY...

JUMPING-  
JAK.

ENER-  
TUBE.

FLAP-  
JAK.

ENER-  
STATE.

ENER-JAK-  
IN-THE-  
BOX.

AND COME  
TO THINK  
OF IT...

..."ENERJAK"  
SOUNDS LIKE  
SOME KIND  
OF SPORTS  
DRINK.

NOW I'M  
FINISHED.

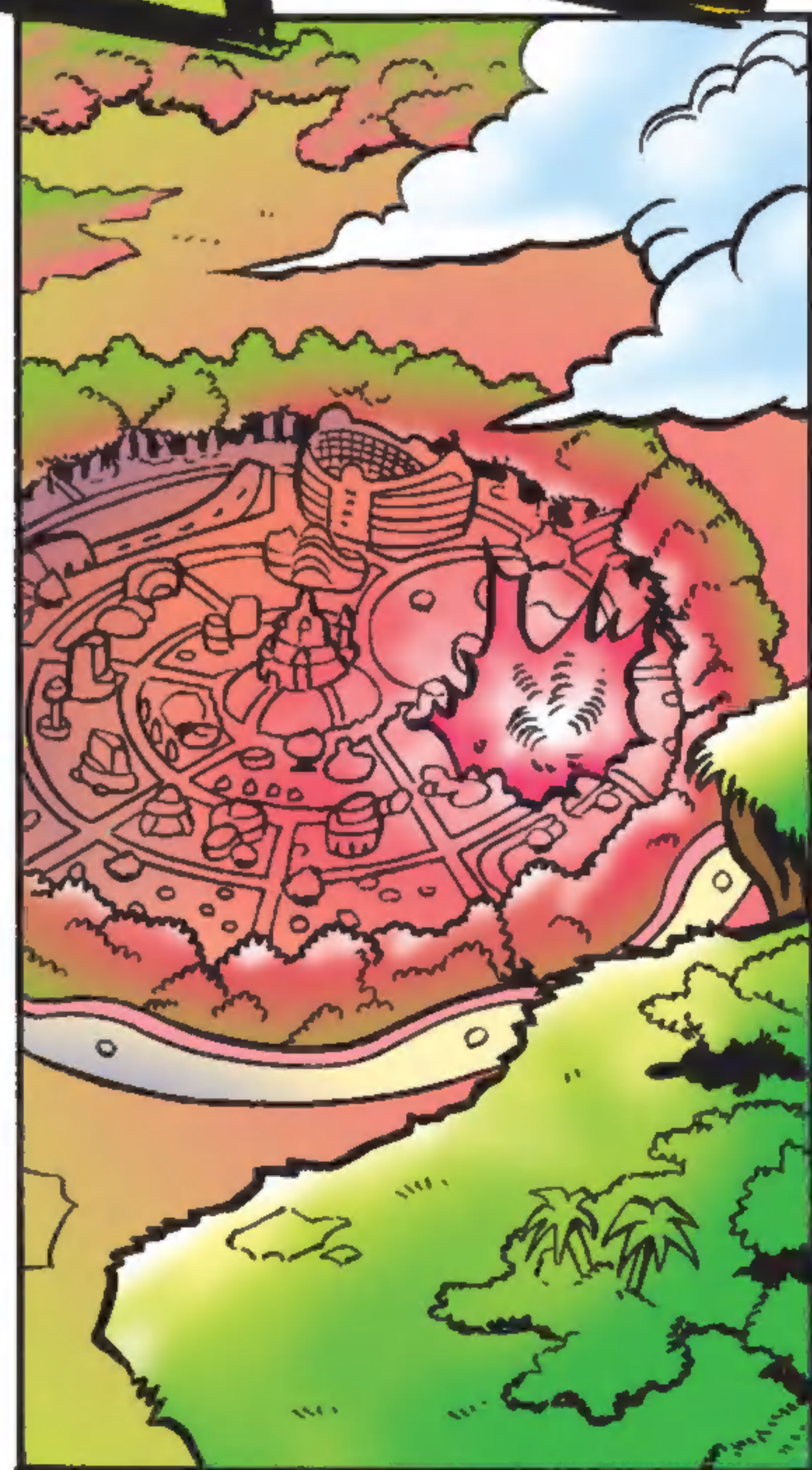
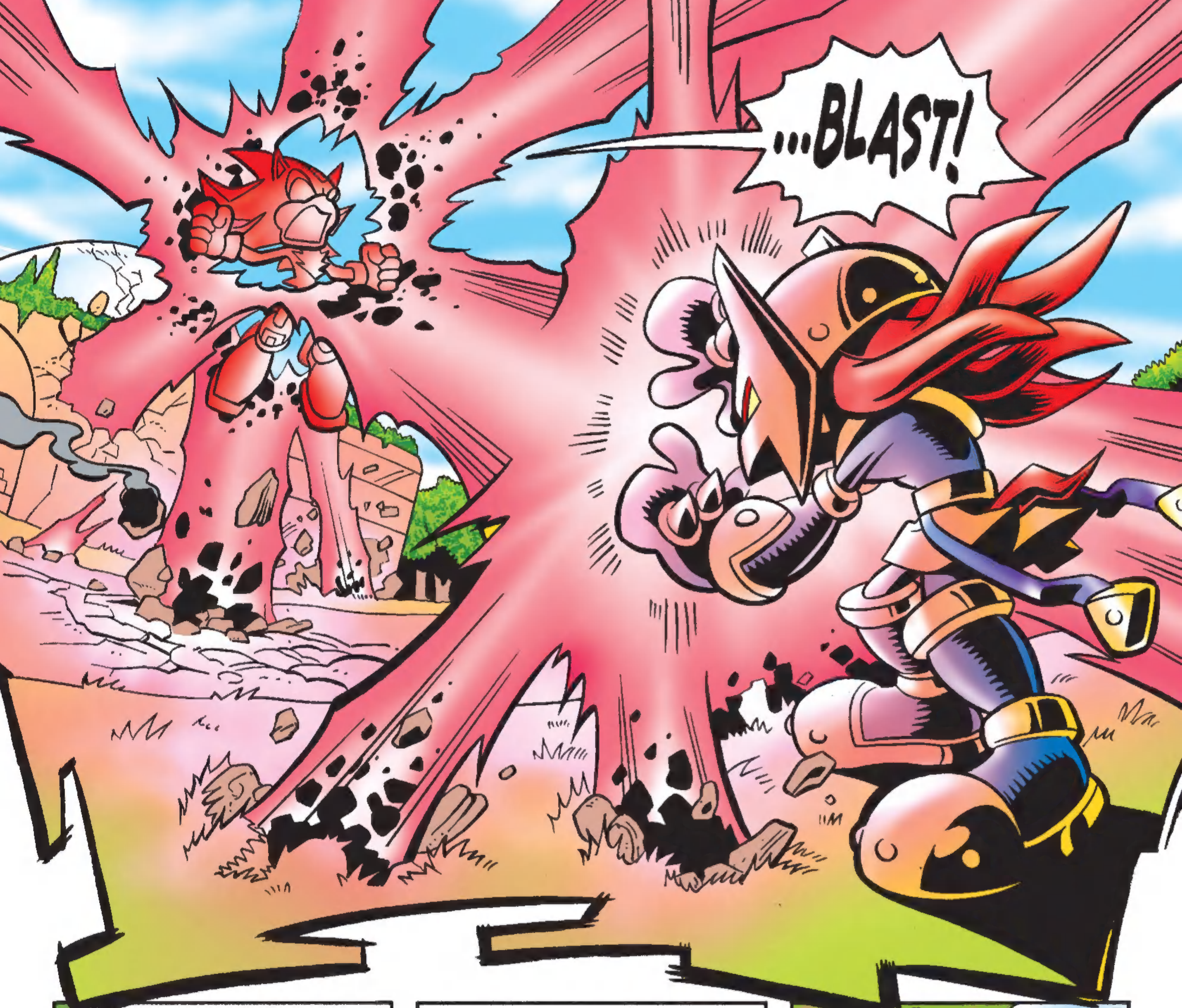
THE AMOUNT  
OF CHAOS ENERGY  
HE COMMANDS...  
IT'S AS IF HE WERE  
A LIVING CHAOS  
EMERALD.

CLEAR THE AREA!  
I AM REMOVING MY  
INHIBITOR RINGS  
AND TAPPING FULLY  
INTO THE CHAOS  
FORCE!



CHAOS...





"...I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH  
POWER TO RAISE THE  
ENERGY SHIELD. IF  
DOCTOR EGGMAN  
WERE TO ATTACK..."



NEW MEGAOPOLIS--  
DR. EGGMAN'S CITY.

"...WE'D BE  
DEFENSELESS."

WHOA-  
HO-HO-HO!  
TAKE IT EASY  
THERE, SHADOW!  
THAT'S MY CITY  
TO DESTROY!

IF  
SHADOW'S  
THERE, I TAKE  
IT THEY'VE  
FOUND A WAY  
TO BYPASS  
YOUR SIGNAL  
SCRAMBLING?  
SONIC MAY FIND  
OUT YOU LIED  
ABOUT THE WORLD  
TURNING ITS BACK  
ON KNOTHOLE.

BAH. THE  
COCKY LITTLE  
RODENT  
PROBABLY  
TUNED IT  
ALL OUT  
ANYWAY.\*

ALL OF  
THAT IS MOOT  
NOW, ANYWAY!  
THIS ENERJAK  
FELLOW IS  
BRIMMING  
WITH CHAOS  
ENERGY!

\*DR. EGGMAN HAD SOME  
HARSH WORDS DURING  
STH #175!

IT WILL  
BE MORE THAN  
ENOUGH TO  
POWER MY NEXT  
BIG PROJECT!

OF COURSE.  
HEAVEN FORBID  
YOU TAKE THE  
DIRECT APPROACH  
AND WIPE THEM  
ALL OUT RIGHT  
NOW...



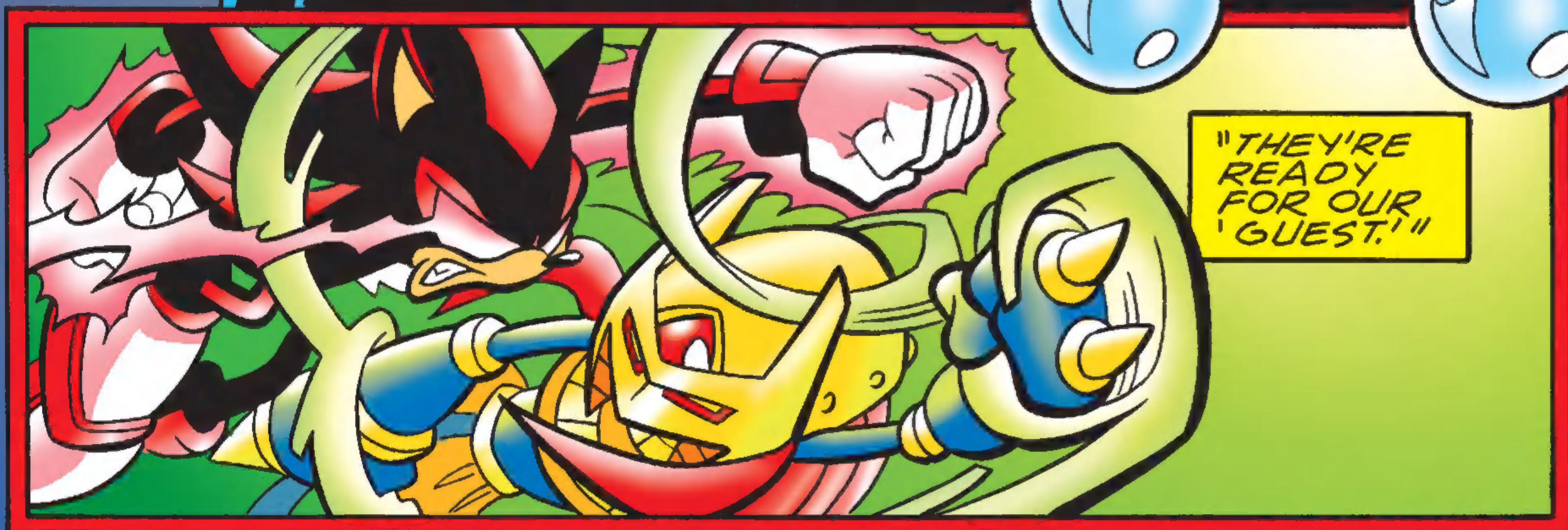
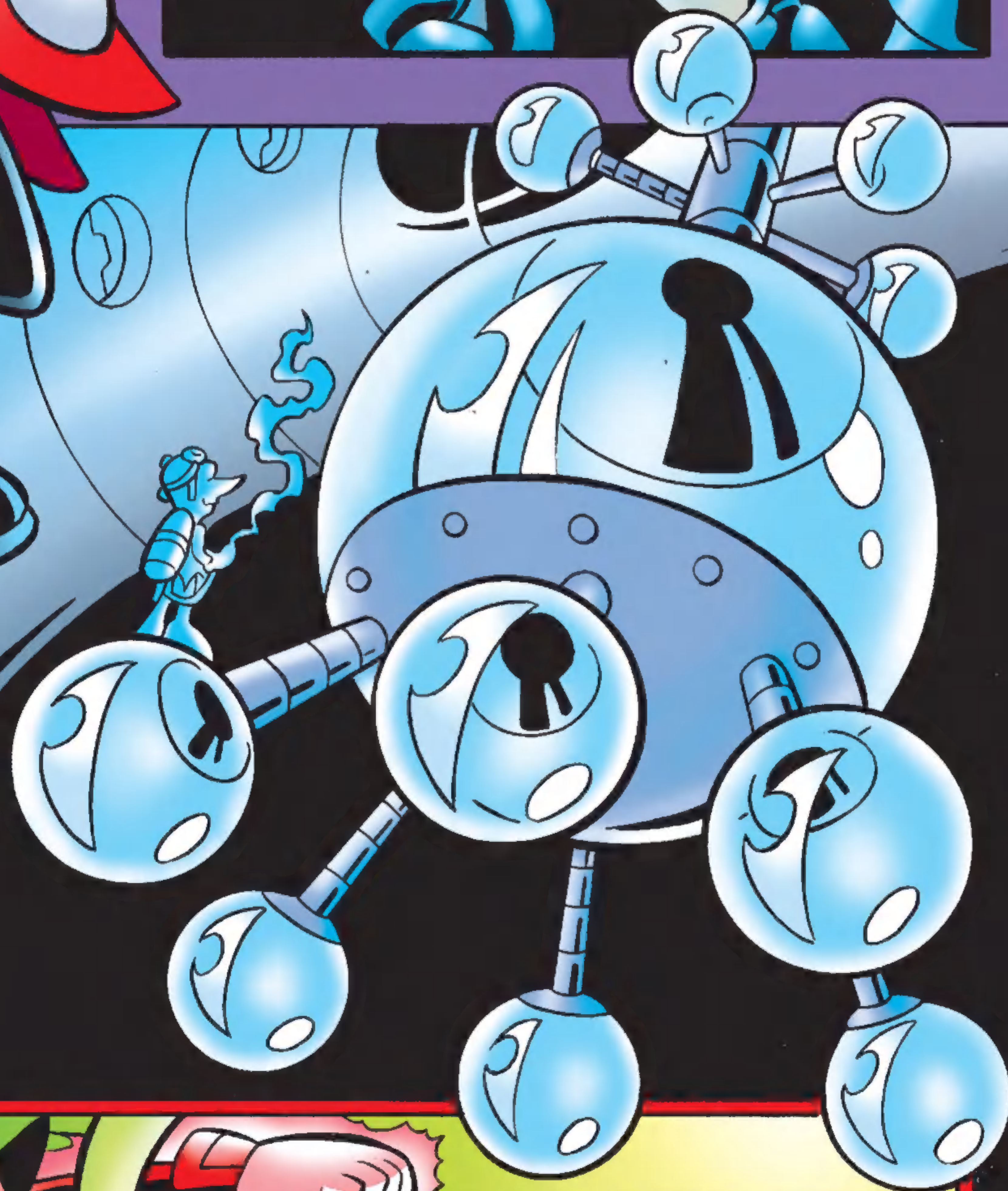


I'M LAUNCHING  
THE EGG FLEET NOW,  
SNIVELY. AFTER ALL, I  
DID PROMISE TO "ASSIST"  
MY NEW "ALLIES."



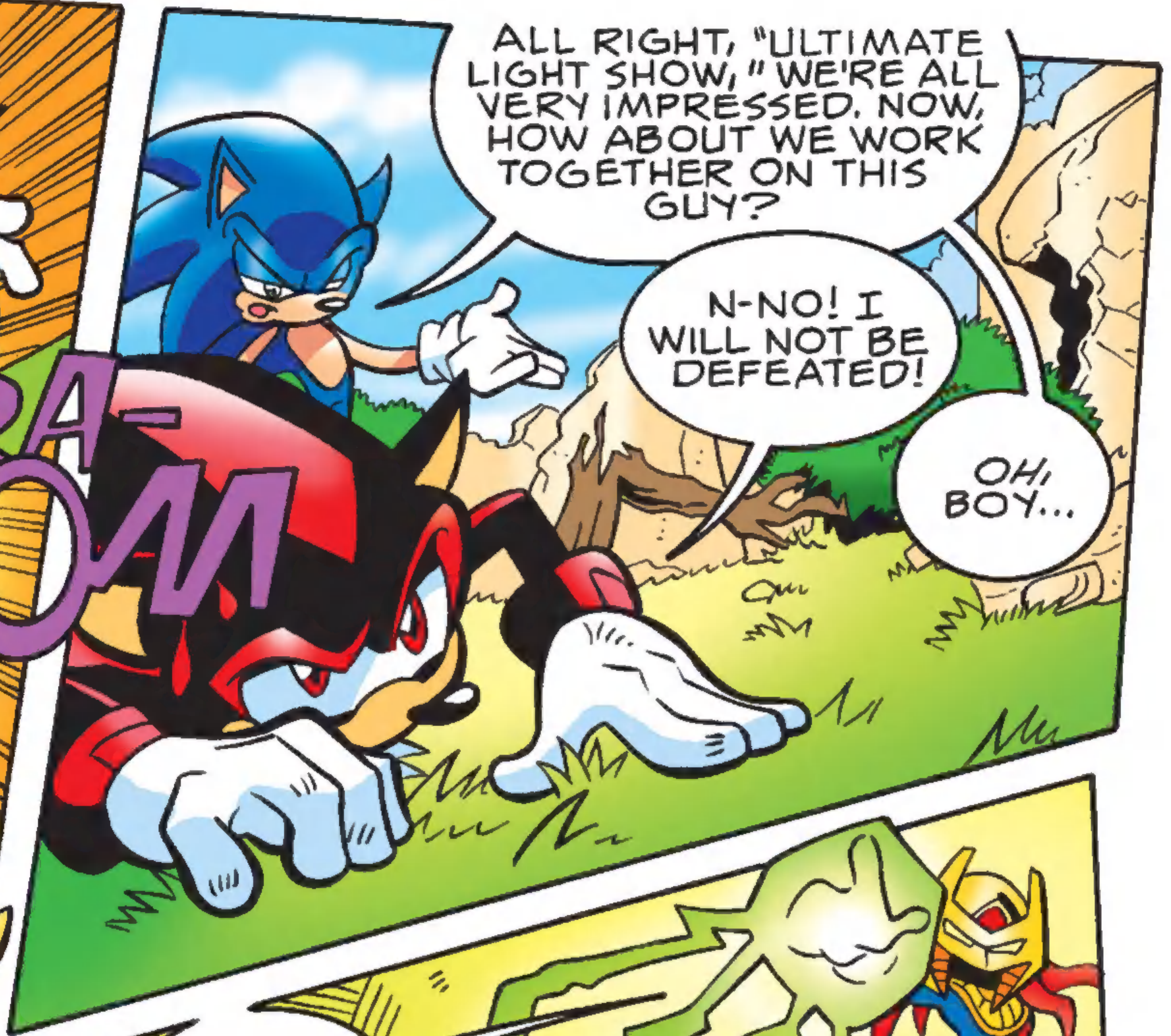
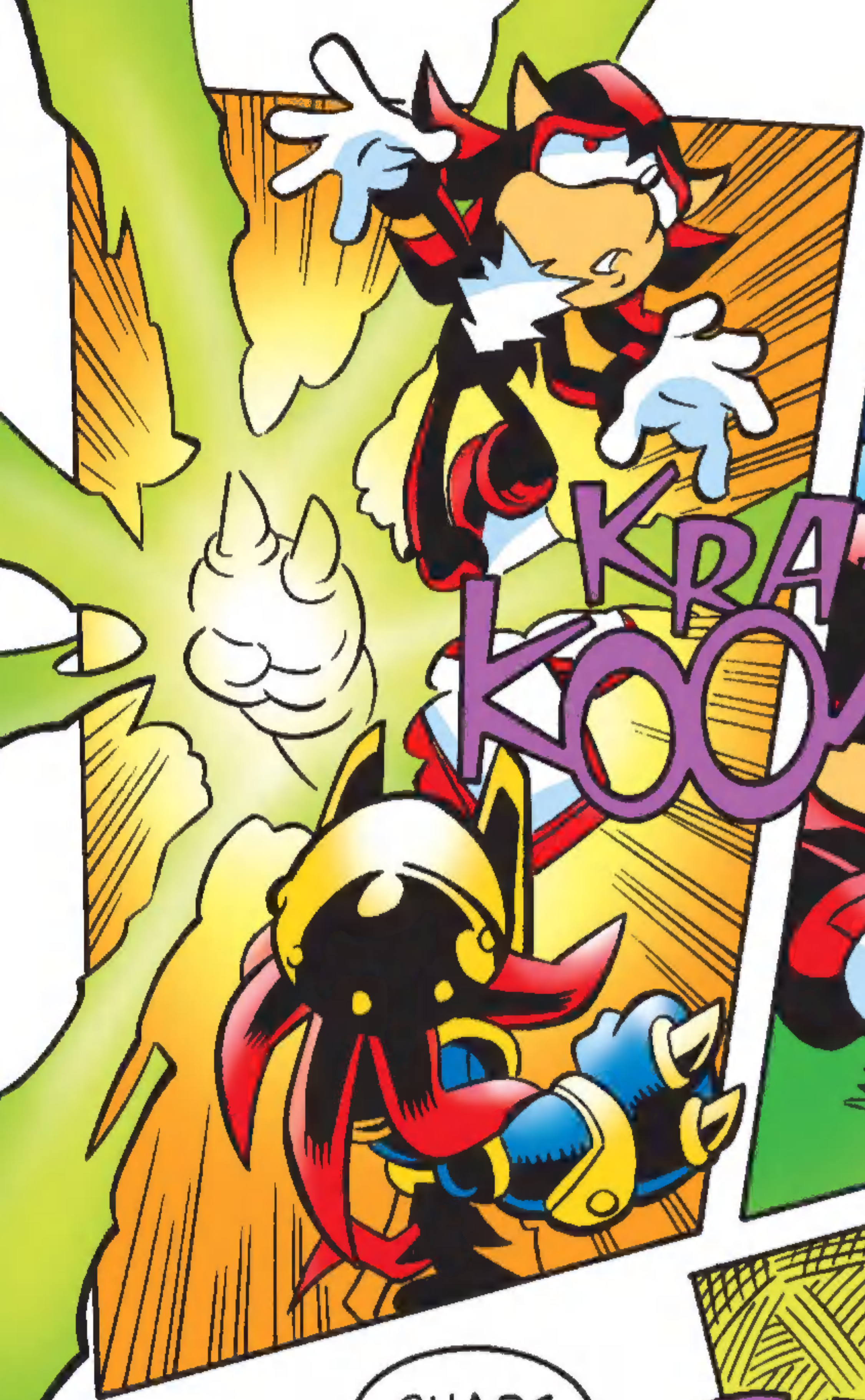
TAKE  
YOUR  
TIME,  
UNCLE...

...THE LAST  
MODIFICATIONS  
TO THE EGG  
GRAPES ARE  
COMPLETE.



"THEY'RE  
READY  
FOR OUR  
'GUEST.'"





ALL RIGHT, "ULTIMATE LIGHT SHOW," WE'RE ALL VERY IMPRESSED. NOW, HOW ABOUT WE WORK TOGETHER ON THIS GUY?

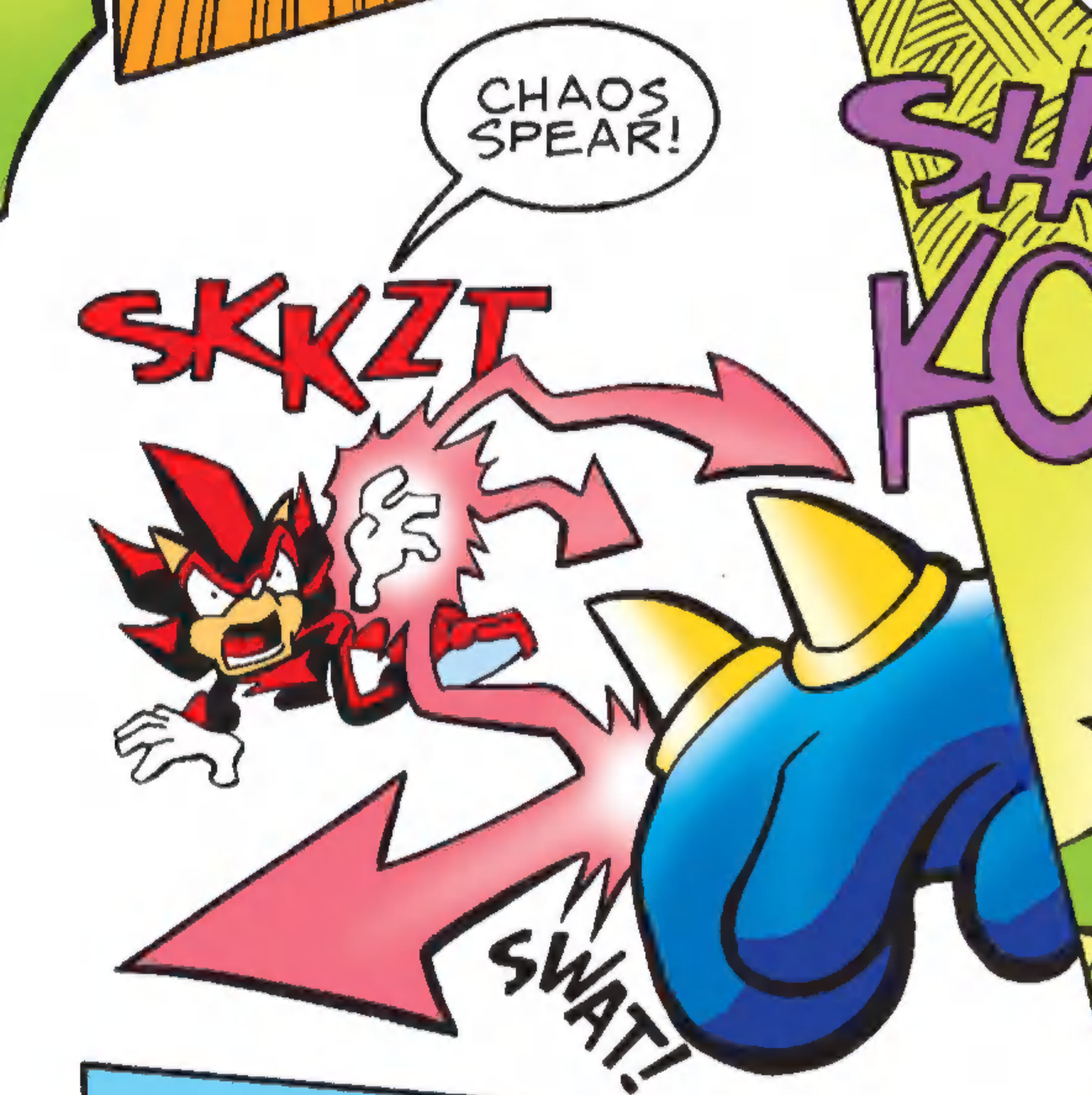
N-NO! I WILL NOT BE DEFEATED!

OH, BOY...



THUNDER ARROW.

SHARA-KOOM



CHAOS SPEAR!

SKKZT

SWAT!



BOOM!

HEAD SHOT!



ANY MORE SILLY ATTACK NAMES YOU GUYS WANT TO--

--WHOA.



WHEN DID YOU...? HOW DID YOU...? WHY ARE...?

AS ALWAYS, YOUR "SMART MOUTH" ONLY COUNTS FOR SO MUCH.

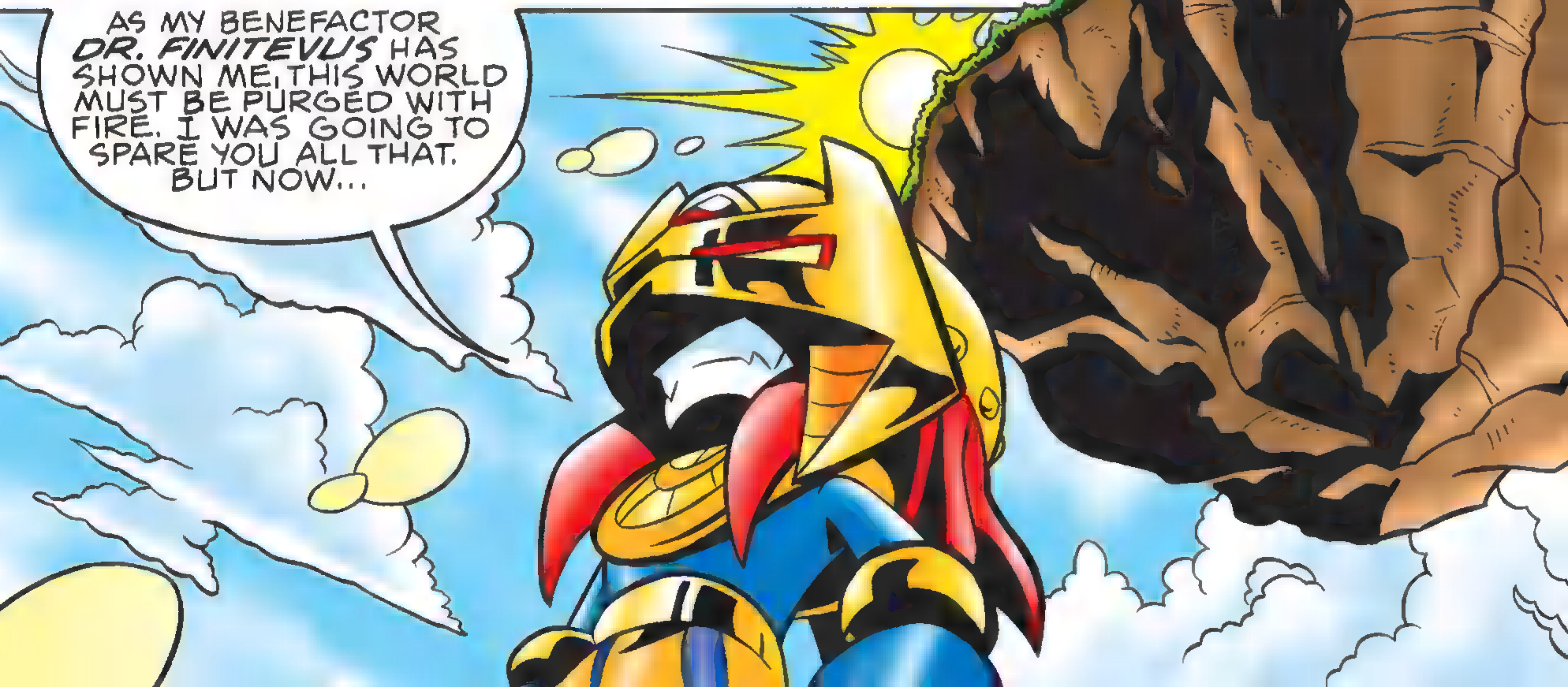
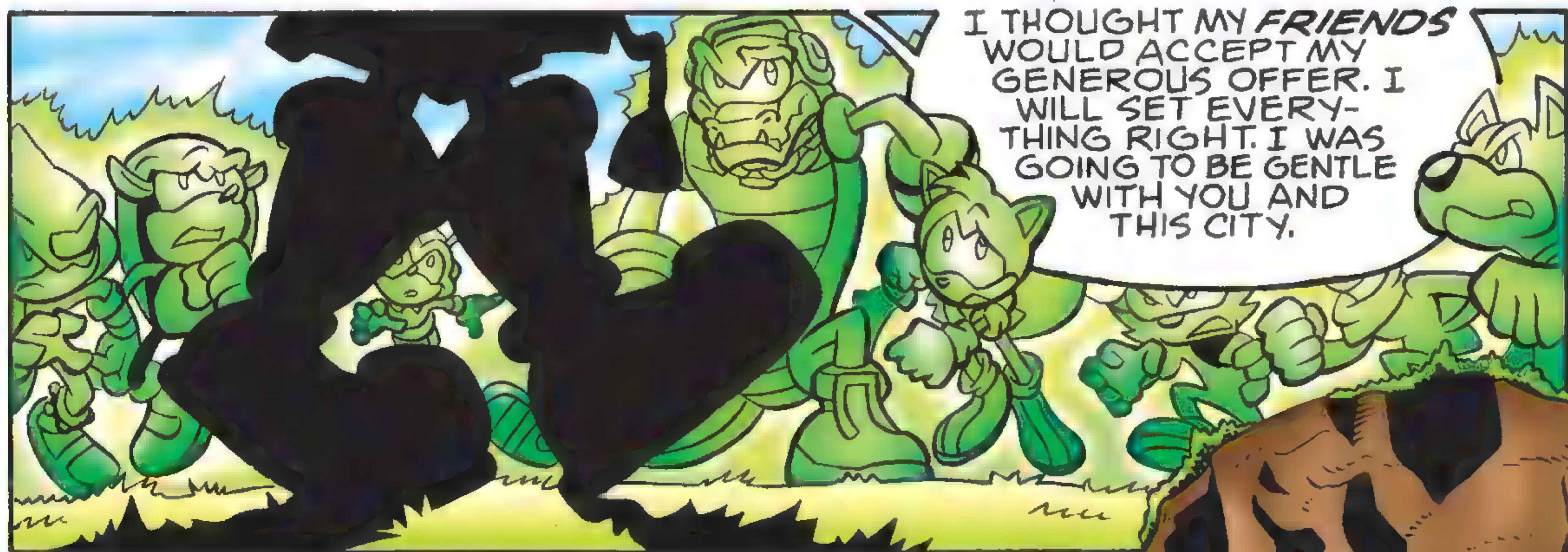
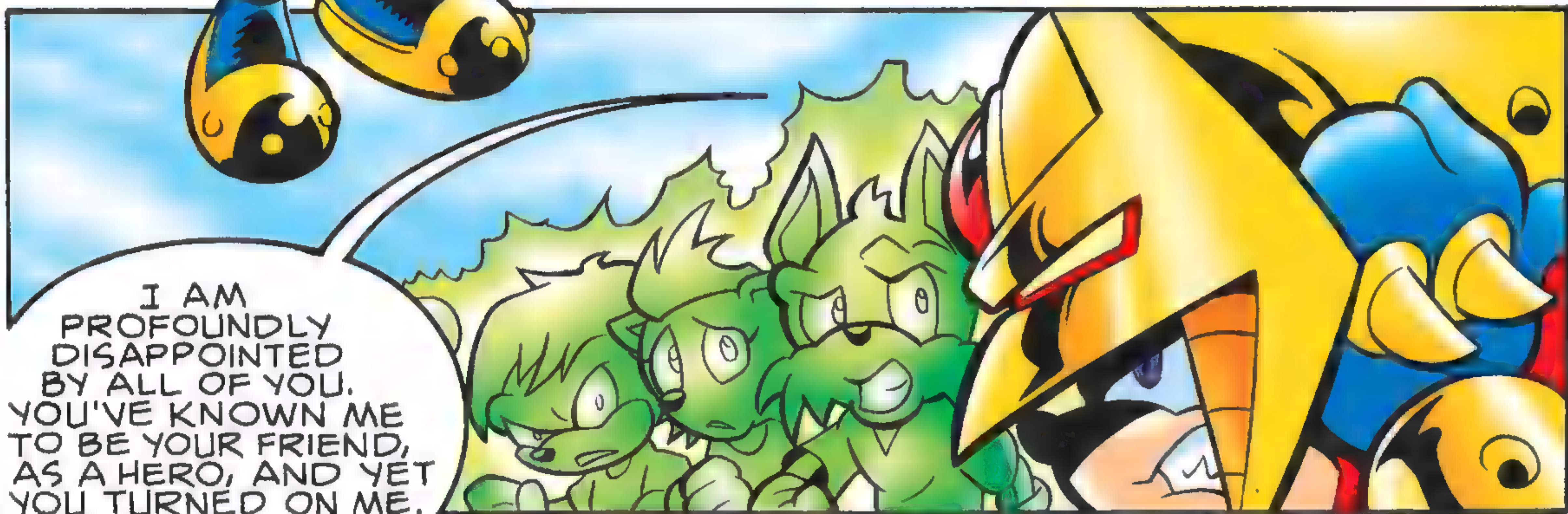
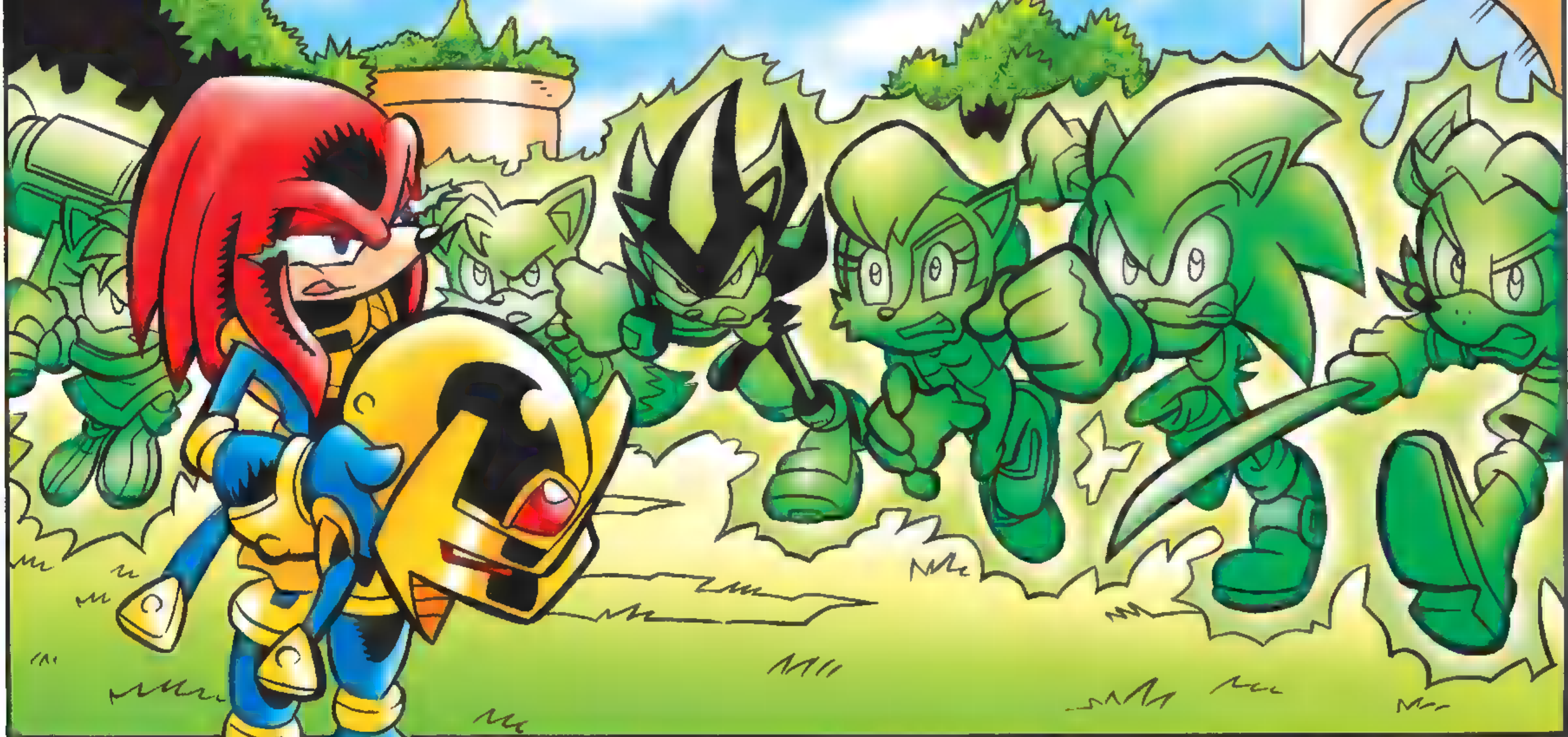
DON'T LOSE YOUR RESOLVE NOW, BLUE HEDGEHOG.

I--I'M NOT. A THREAT'S A THREAT. BUT...

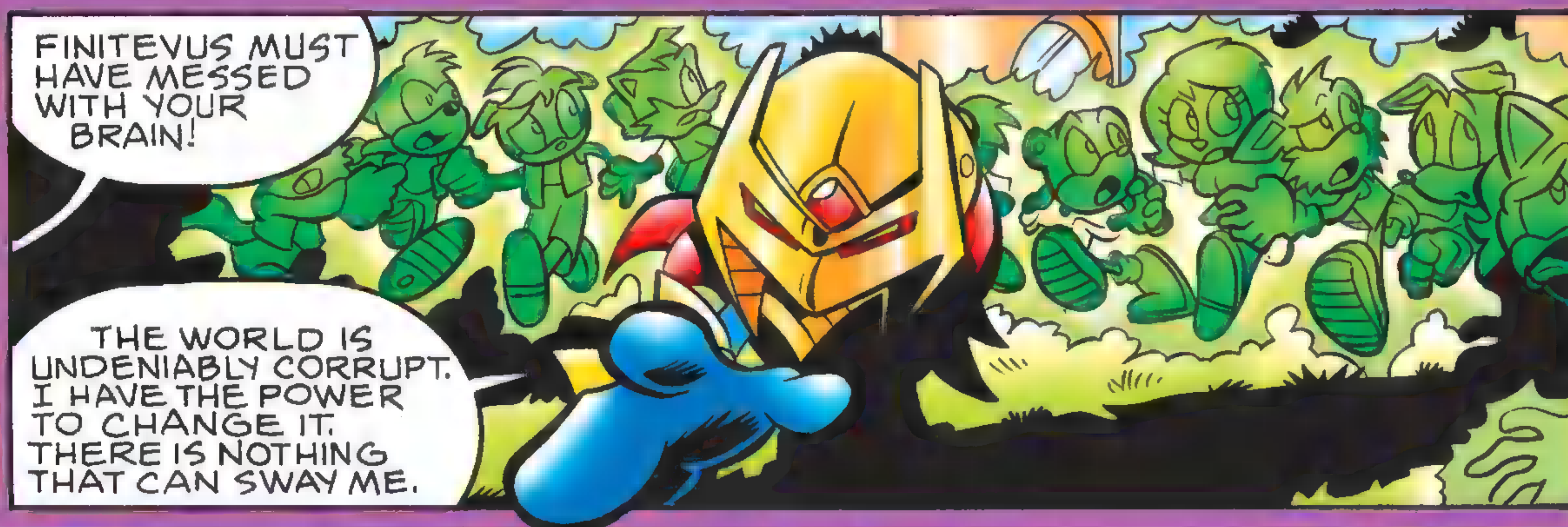
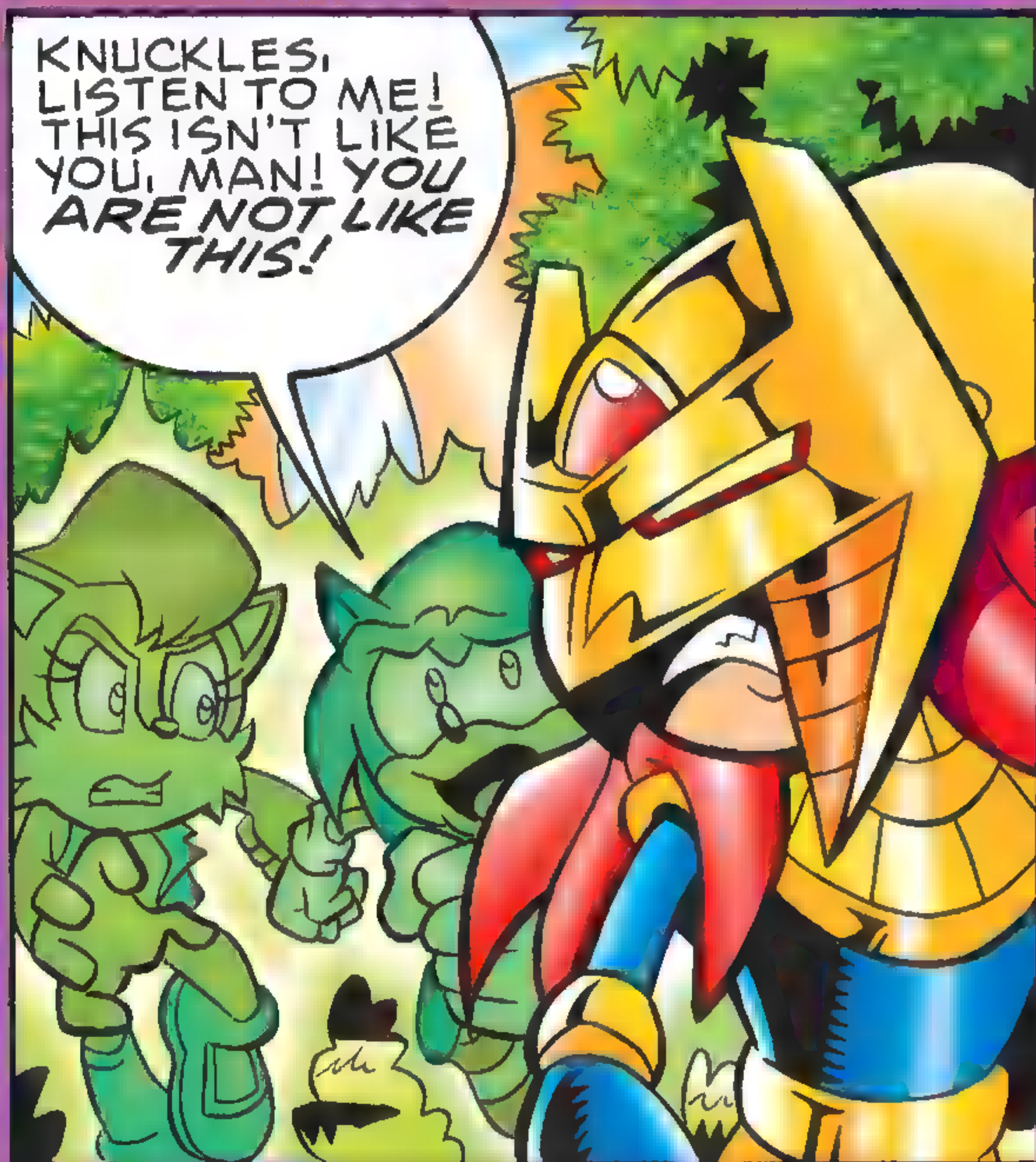
YOU'RE NOT ALONE, SONIC. FREEDOM FIGHTERS! CHAOTIX! CITIZENS OF NEW MOBOTROPOLIS! WE FIGHT FOR OUR CITY AND OUR FREEDOM AS ONE!

ENOUGH!

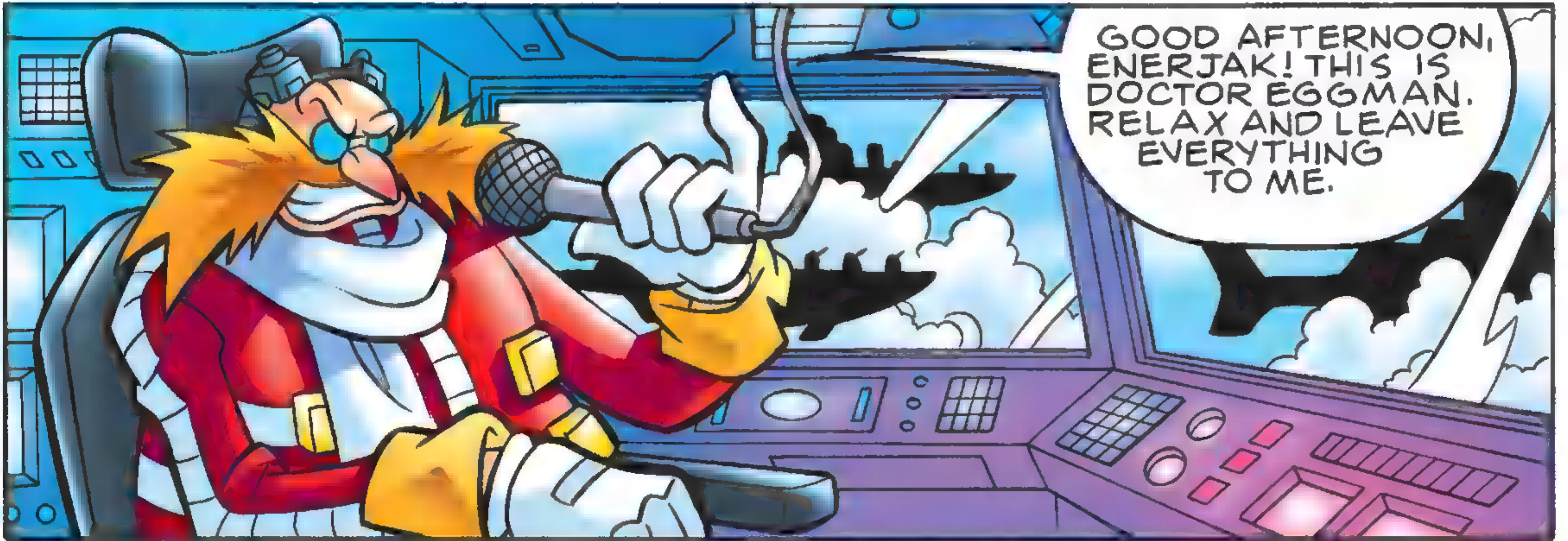




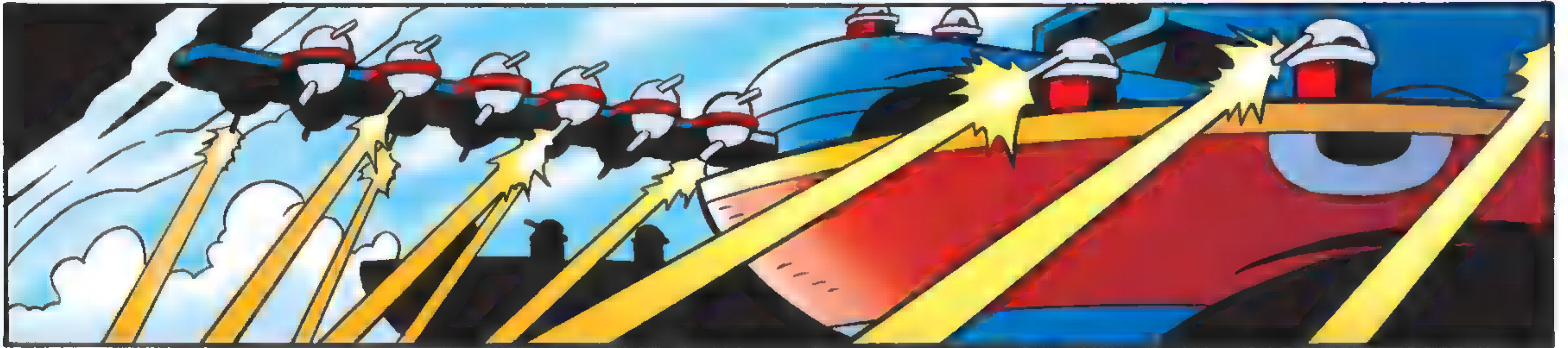




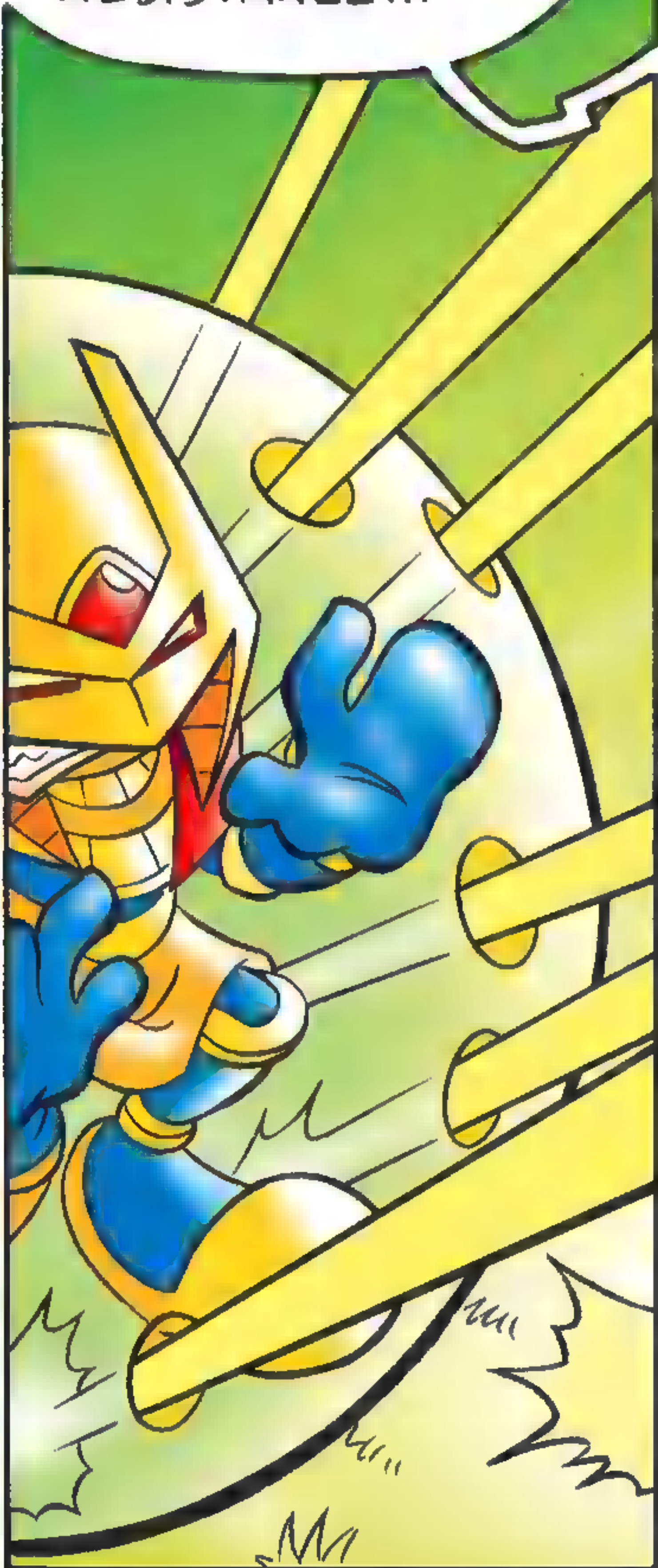




GOOD AFTERNOON, ENERJAK! THIS IS DOCTOR EGGMAN. RELAX AND LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME.

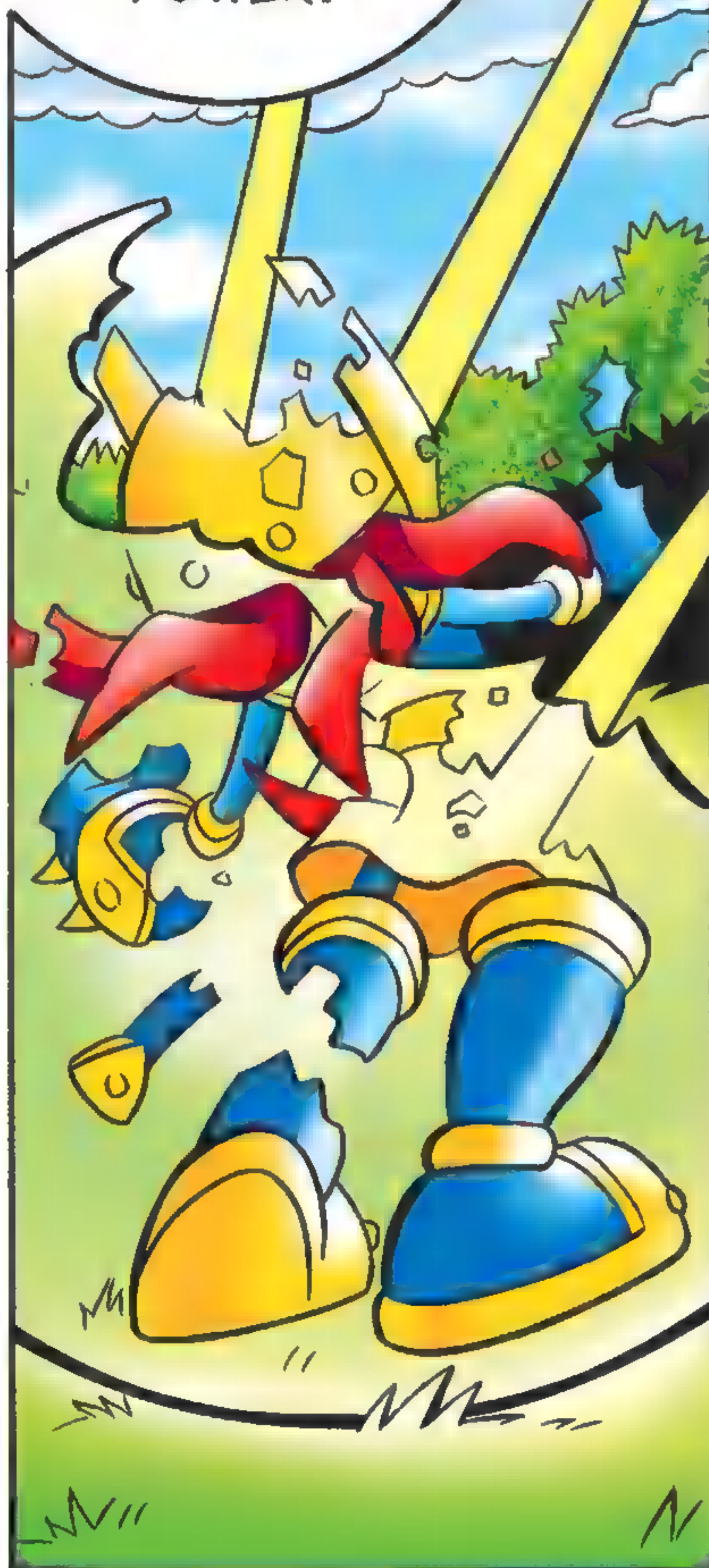


I'VE PERFECTED THIS TACTIC TO AN ART.\* MY TELEPORTING BEAMS WILL WEAR AWAY YOUR FUTILE AND INEVITABLE RESISTANCE...

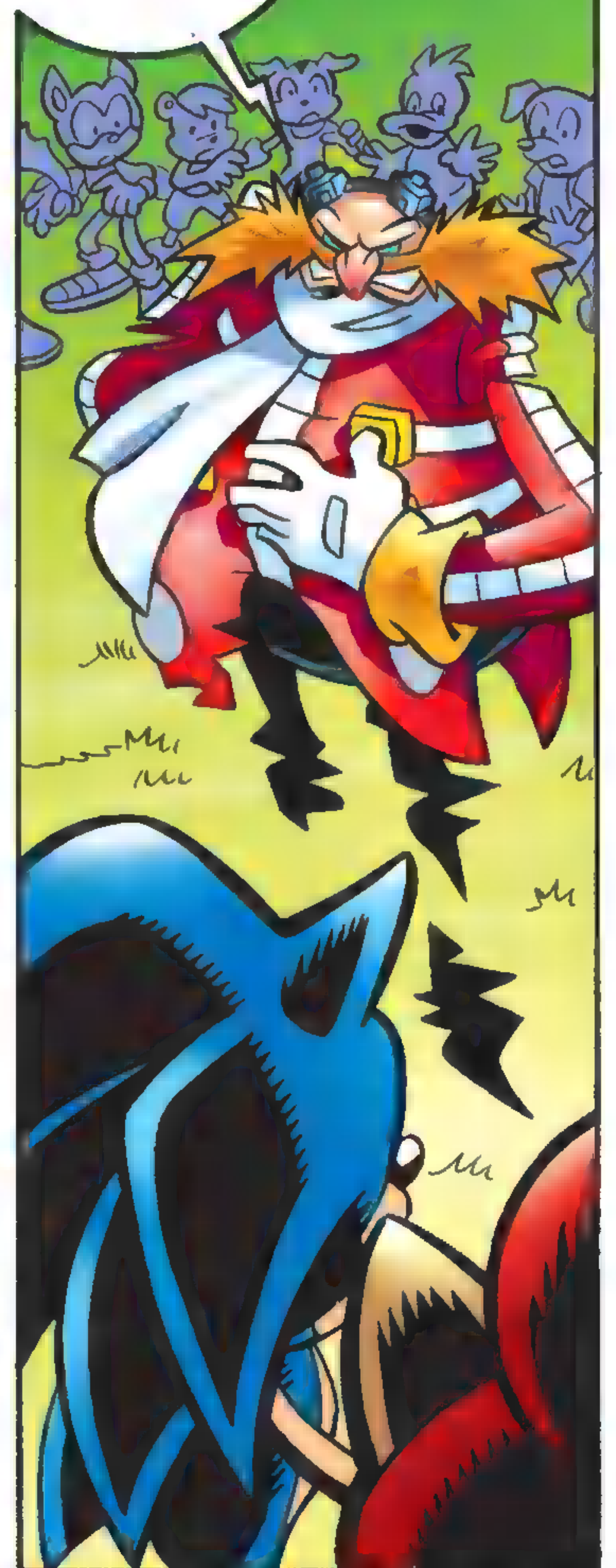


\*FIRST USED TO TURN THE TABLES IN STH #164.

...UNTIL YOU'RE FINALLY SENT TO MY EGG VINEYARD WHERE MY NEWLY-REFURBISHED EGG GRAPES WILL DRAIN YOU OF EVERY OUNCE OF POWER!



YOU SEE, RODENT? I KEPT MY END OF THE BARGAIN.

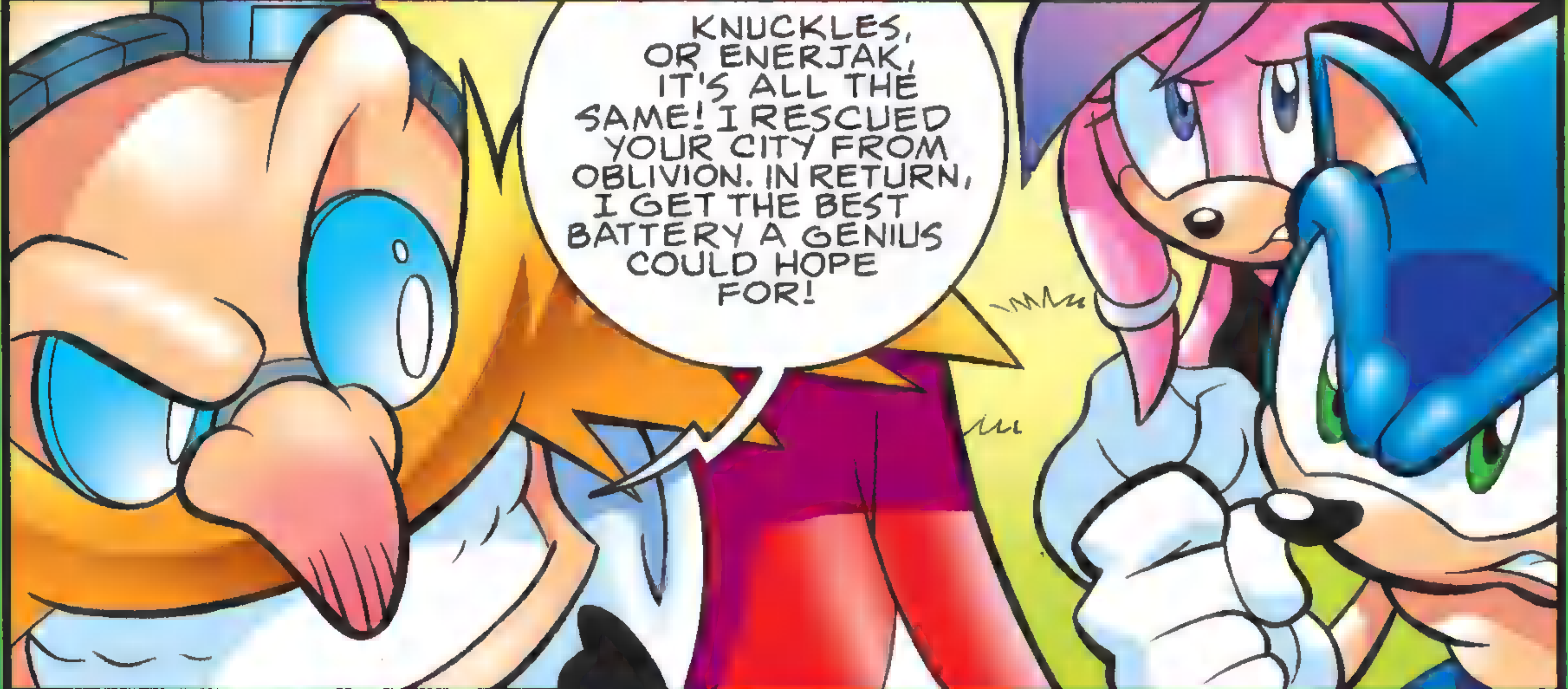




THANK YOU,  
CITIZENS OF NEW  
MOBOTROPOLIS!  
YOUR EFFORTS AS  
DECOYS MADE MY  
PLAN SO MUCH  
EASIER!



KIDNAPPING  
KNUCKLES  
WASN'T PART OF  
THE DEAL!



KNUCKLES,  
OR ENERJAK,  
IT'S ALL THE  
SAME! I RESCUED  
YOUR CITY FROM  
OBLIVION. IN RETURN,  
I GET THE BEST  
BATTERY A GENIUS  
COULD HOPE  
FOR!



NOW HURRY UP AND  
REBUILD. I WANT THIS  
PLACE SPIC AND SPAN  
WHEN I ERASE IT  
FROM THE MAP!  
MWA-HA-HA-  
HA-HA!



HUH, WELL,  
HE DIDN'T  
DIRECTLY  
DOUBLE-  
CROSS US,  
I GUESS.



OKAY, SALLY,  
WHAT'S THE  
PLAN TO RESCUE  
KNUCKLES?

SONIC...  
I DON'T KNOW.  
I'M NOT EVEN  
SURE IF WE  
SHOULD.



CARE TO  
RUN THAT  
BY ME  
AGAIN?

IT SOUNDS  
TERRIBLE, I KNOW.  
BUT RESCUING HIM  
RIGHT NOW MEANS  
UNLEASHING  
ENERJAK ON  
THE WORLD  
AGAIN.



BUT  
HE'S NOT  
ENERJAK!

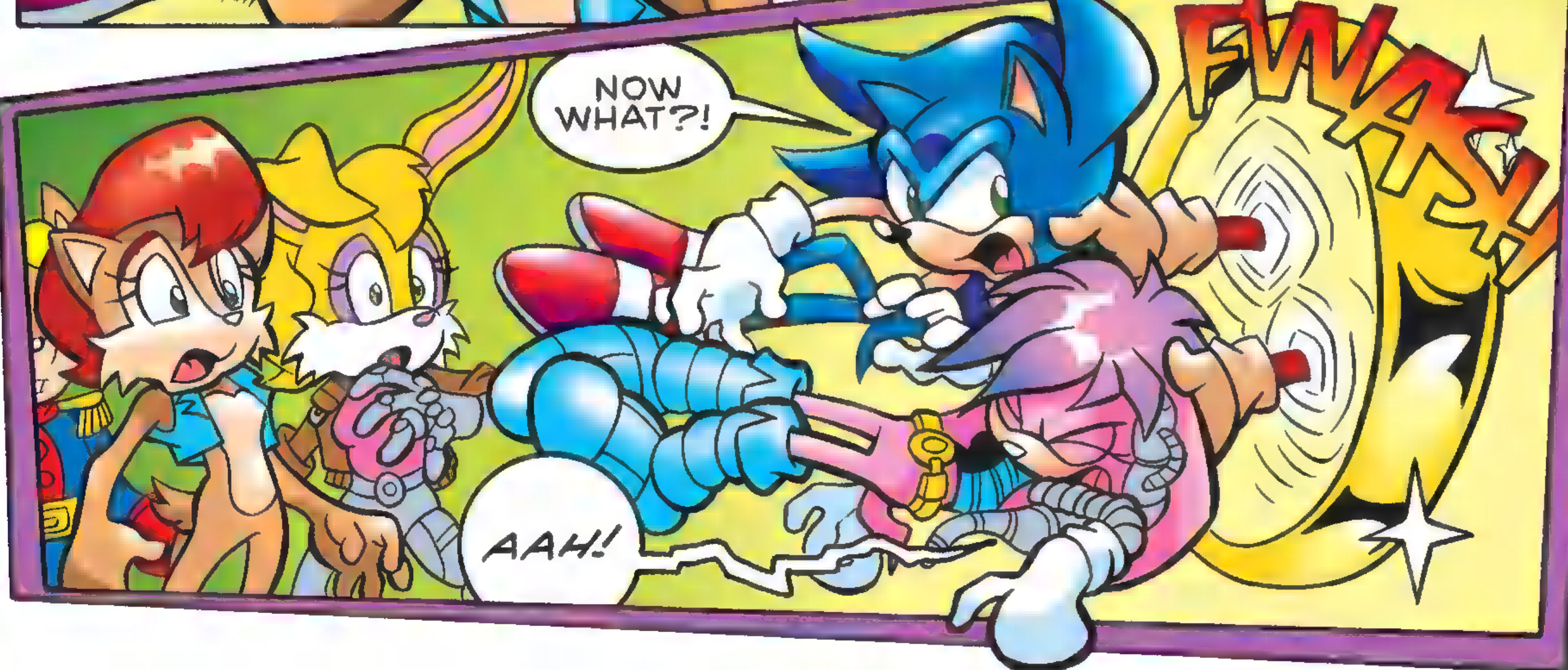
HE IS, AND  
HE ISN'T.  
I KNOW  
LEAVING HIM  
CAPTURED  
ISN'T AN  
OPTION,  
BUT...

I  
THINK...

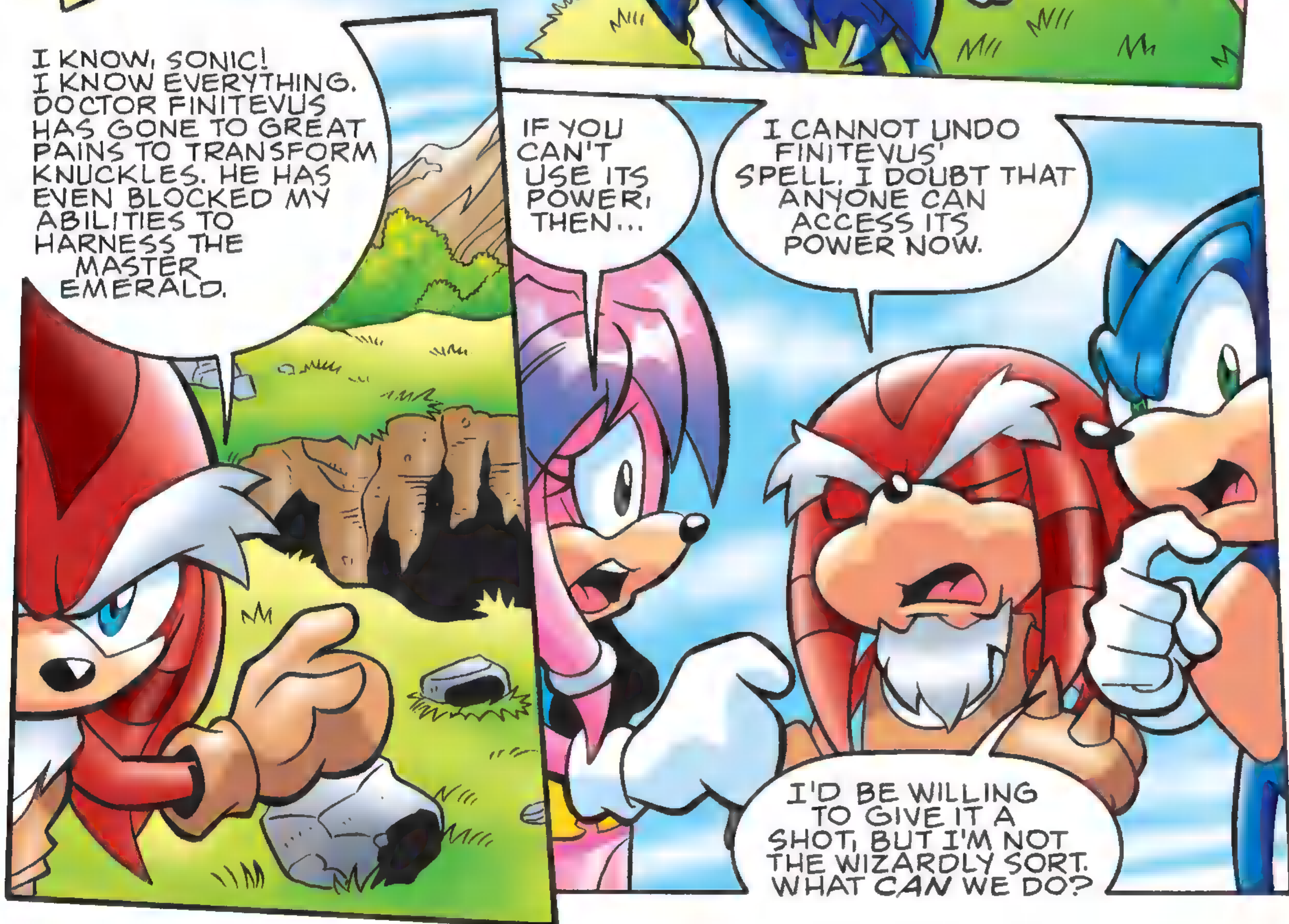
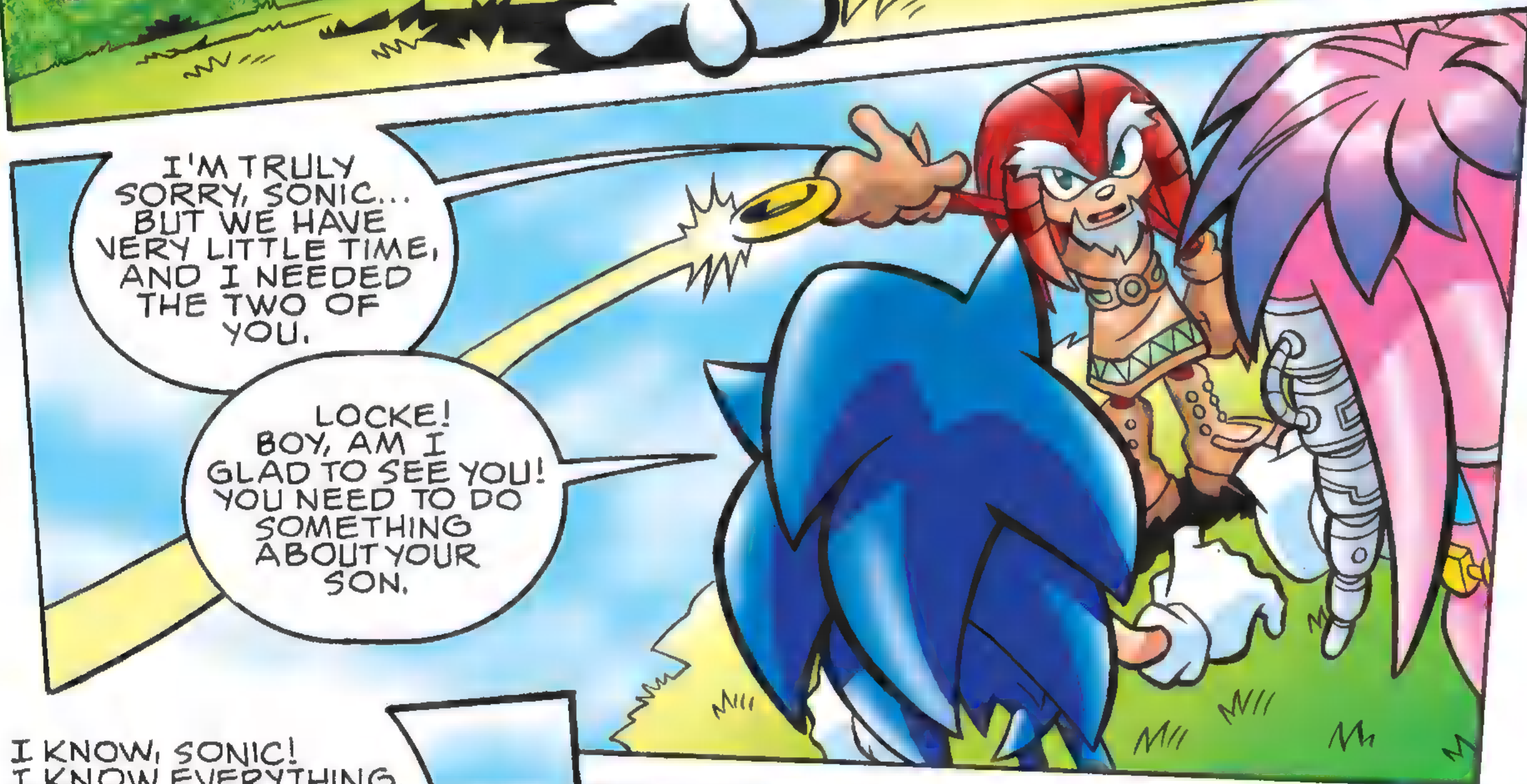
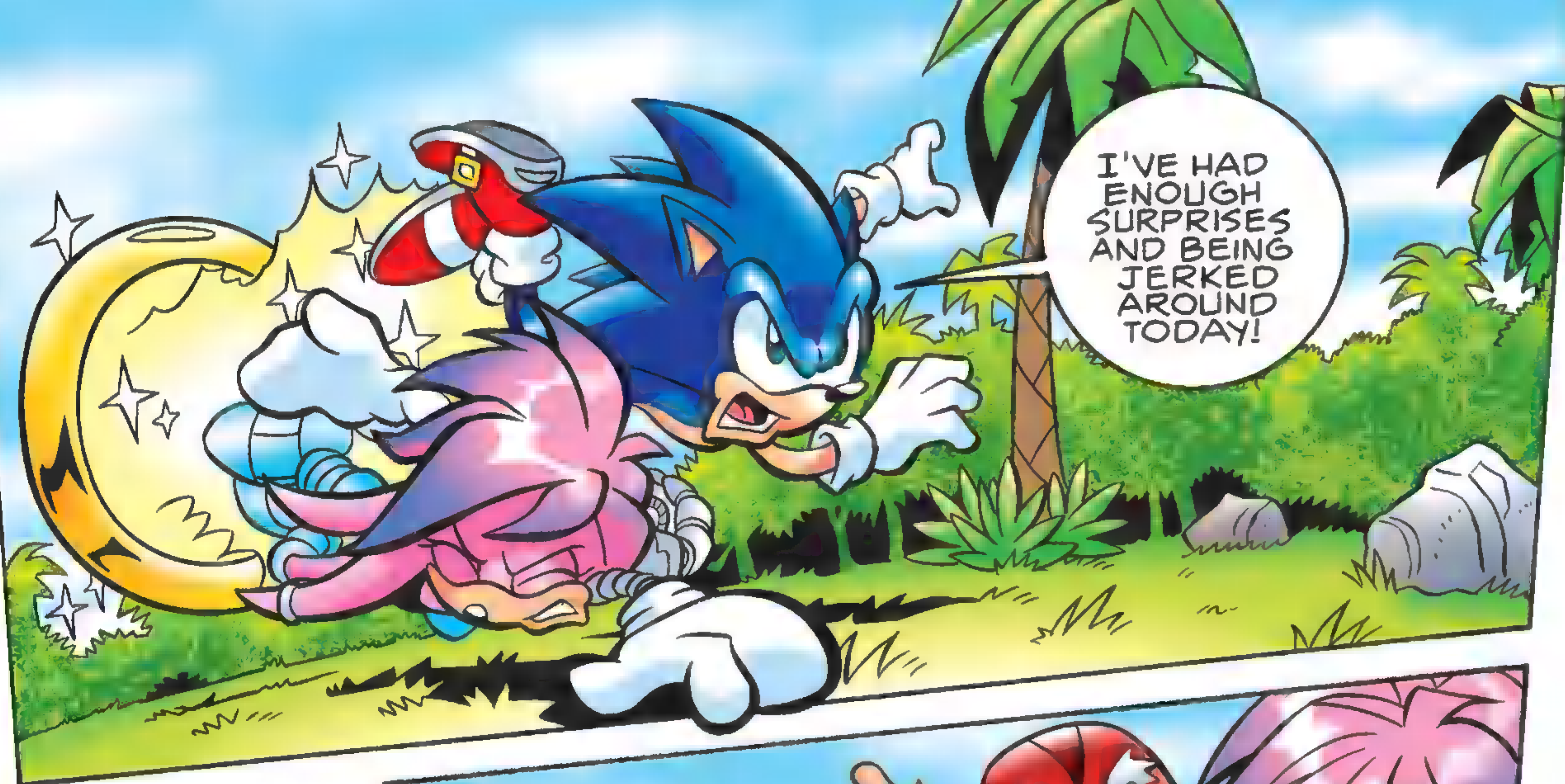


NOW  
WHAT?!

AAH!

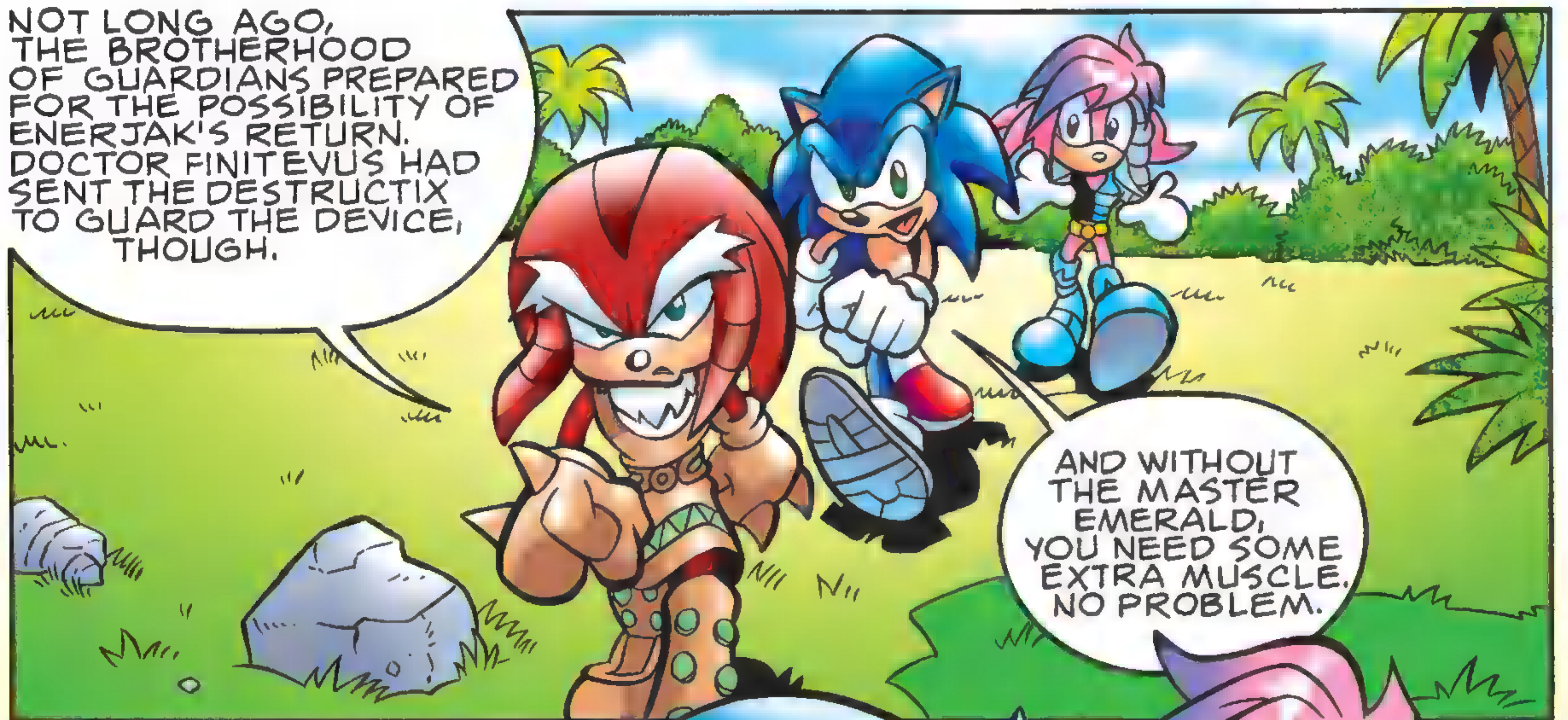








NOT LONG AGO,  
THE BROTHERHOOD  
OF GUARDIANS PREPARED  
FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF  
ENERJAK'S RETURN.  
DOCTOR FINITEVUS HAD  
SENT THE DESTRUCTIX  
TO GUARD THE DEVICE,  
THOUGH.



AND WITHOUT  
THE MASTER  
EMERALD,  
YOU NEED SOME  
EXTRA MUSCLE.  
NO PROBLEM.

SEE?  
NO WORRIES,  
'SU! WE'LL GET  
THIS GIZMO  
AND HAVE  
KNUCKLES  
BACK TO  
NORMAL  
IN NO  
TIME!

NO,  
SONIC...



MY FORE-  
FATHERS AND  
I CRAFTED A  
WEAPON. YOU  
WILL HELP ME  
**DESTROY  
ENERJAK!**



- HAS LOCKE TRULY  
TURNED ON HIS SON?
- WILL SONIC GO ALONG  
WITH HIS PLAN?
- WILL DR. EGGMAN GIVE  
THEM THE CHANCE?!

ALL THIS AND MORE NEXT MONTH!  
But First...TURN THE PAGE AND DISCOVER HOW LOCKE LEARNED THE TRUTH...!



# ALBION'S SHAMEFUL SECRET

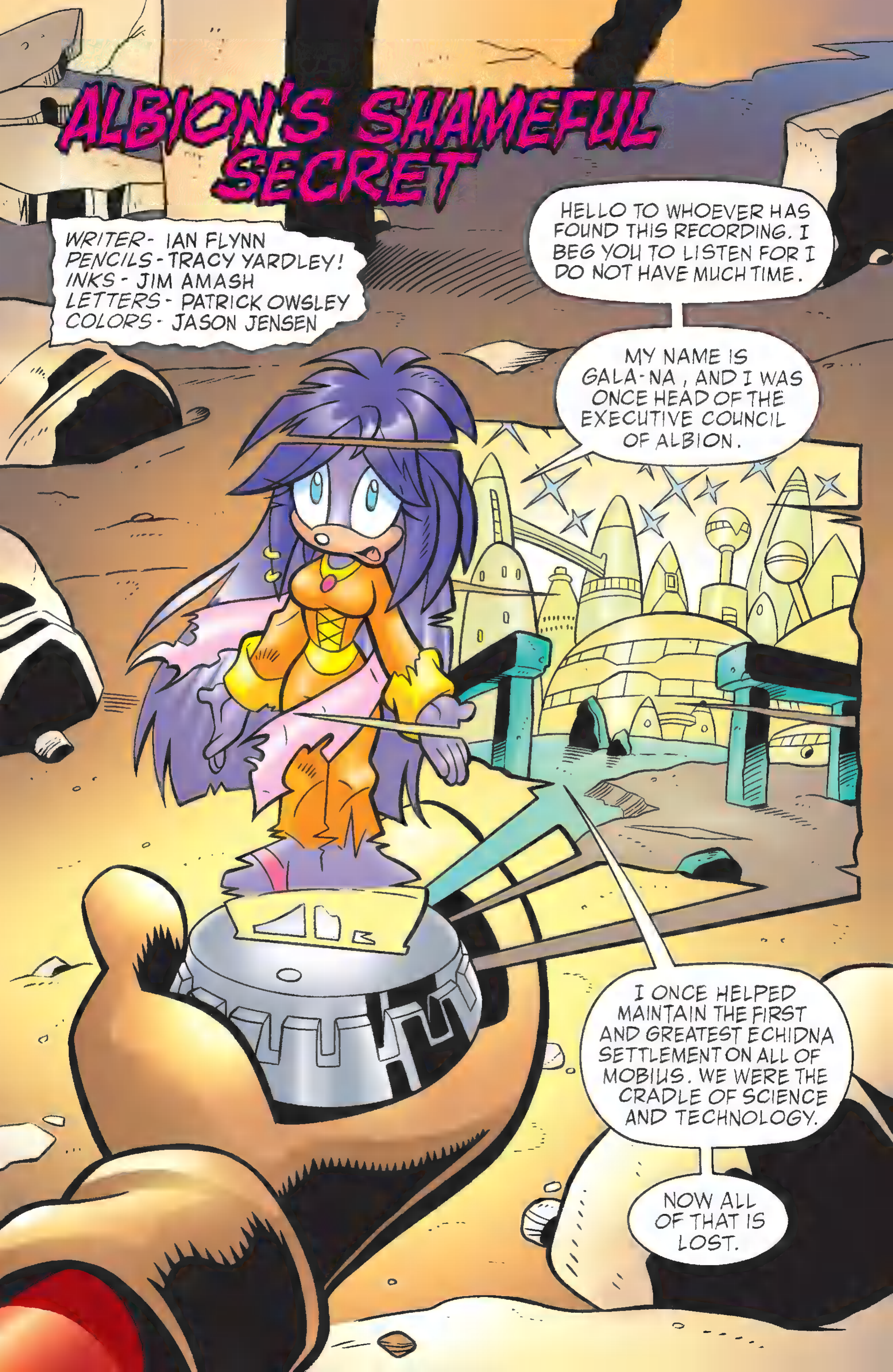
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HELLO TO WHOEVER HAS FOUND THIS RECORDING. I BEG YOU TO LISTEN FOR I DO NOT HAVE MUCH TIME.

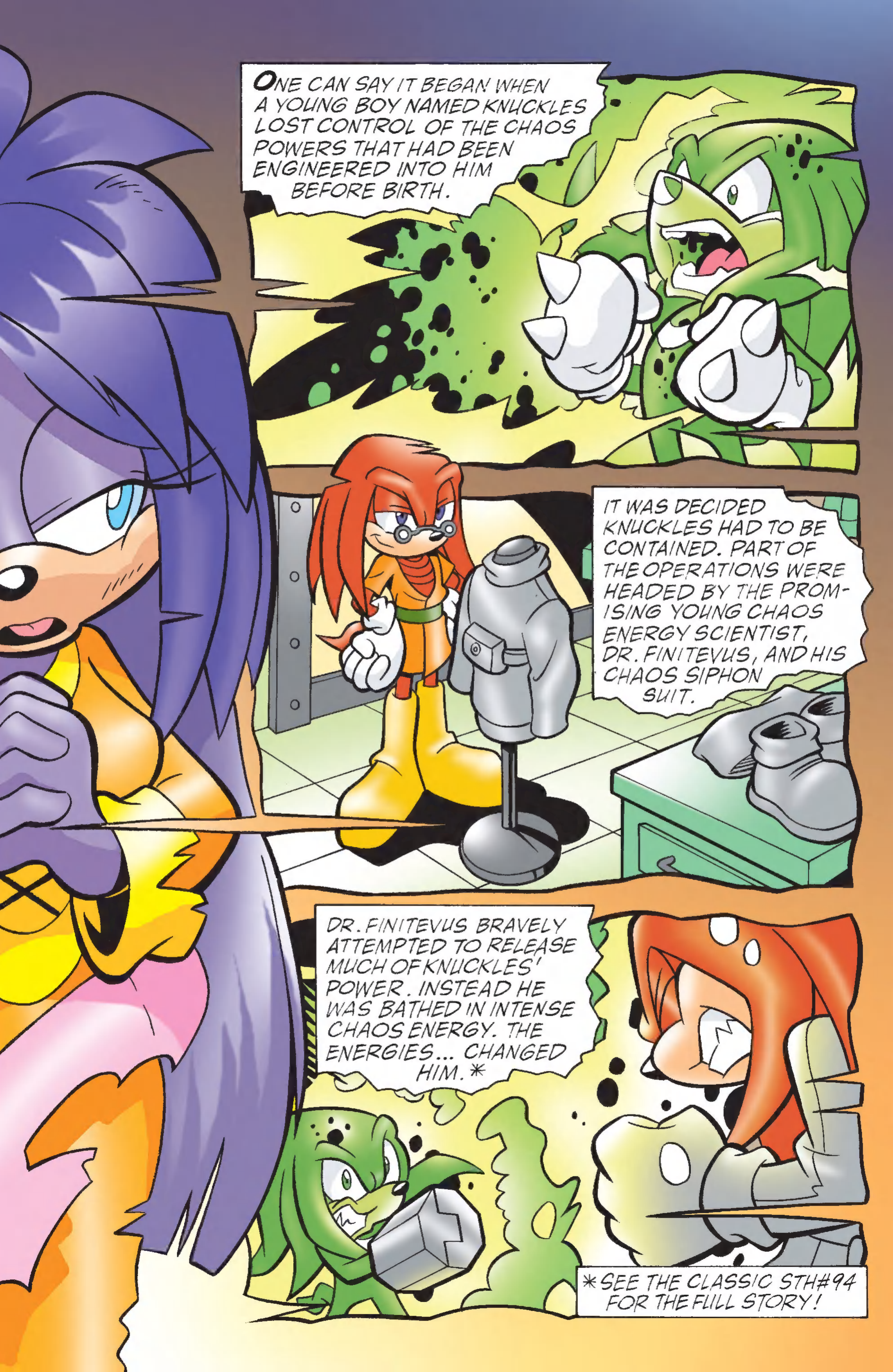
MY NAME IS GALA-NA, AND I WAS ONCE HEAD OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF ALBION.

I ONCE HELPED MAINTAIN THE FIRST AND GREATEST ECHIDNA SETTLEMENT ON ALL OF MOBIUS. WE WERE THE CRADLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

NOW ALL OF THAT IS LOST.







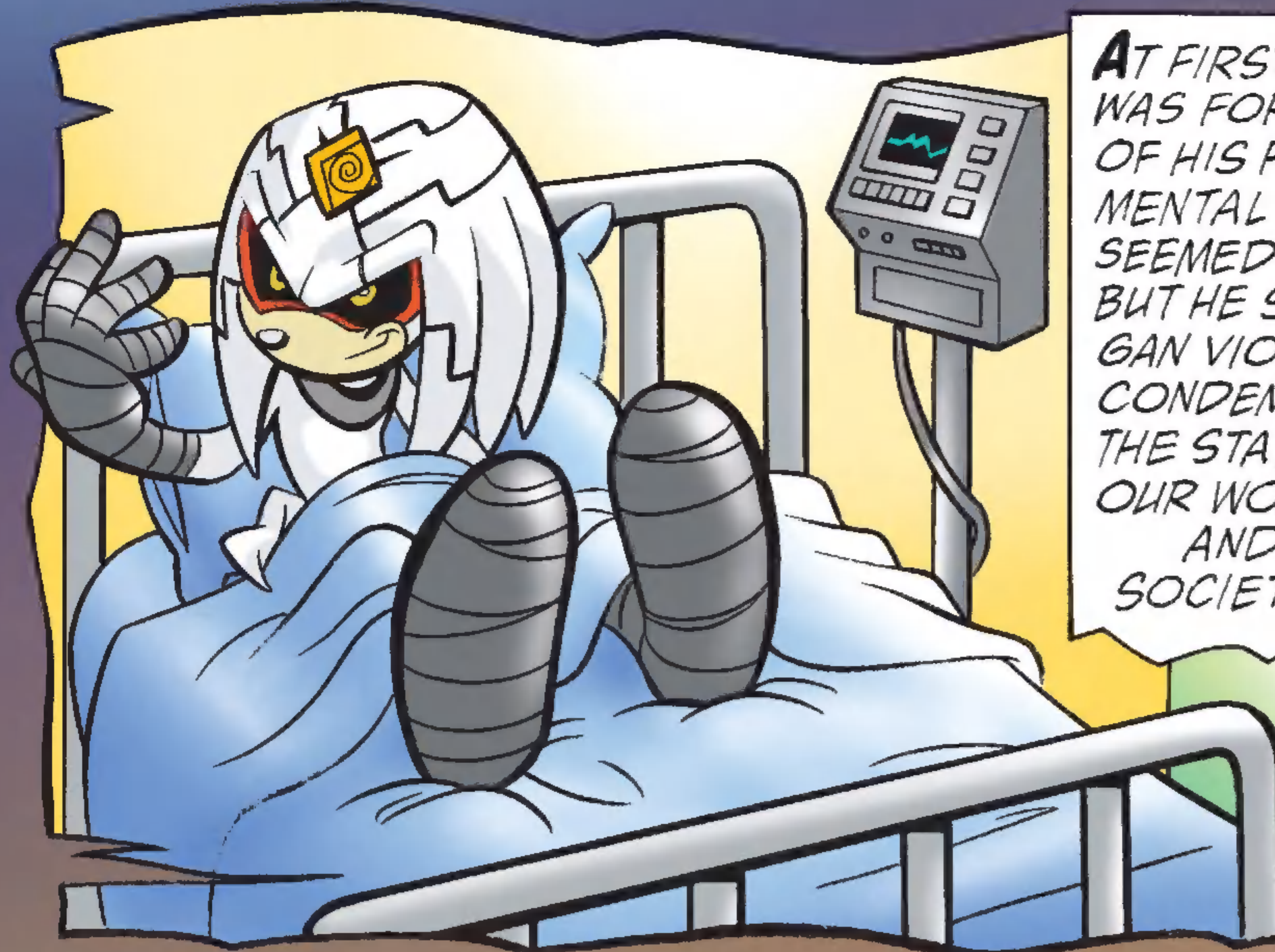
ONE CAN SAY IT BEGAN WHEN  
A YOUNG BOY NAMED KNUCKLES  
LOST CONTROL OF THE CHAOS  
POWERS THAT HAD BEEN  
ENGINEERED INTO HIM  
BEFORE BIRTH.

IT WAS DECIDED  
KNUCKLES HAD TO BE  
CONTAINED. PART OF  
THE OPERATIONS WERE  
HEADED BY THE PROM-  
ISING YOUNG CHAOS  
ENERGY SCIENTIST,  
DR. FINITEVUS, AND HIS  
CHAOS SIPHON  
SUIT.

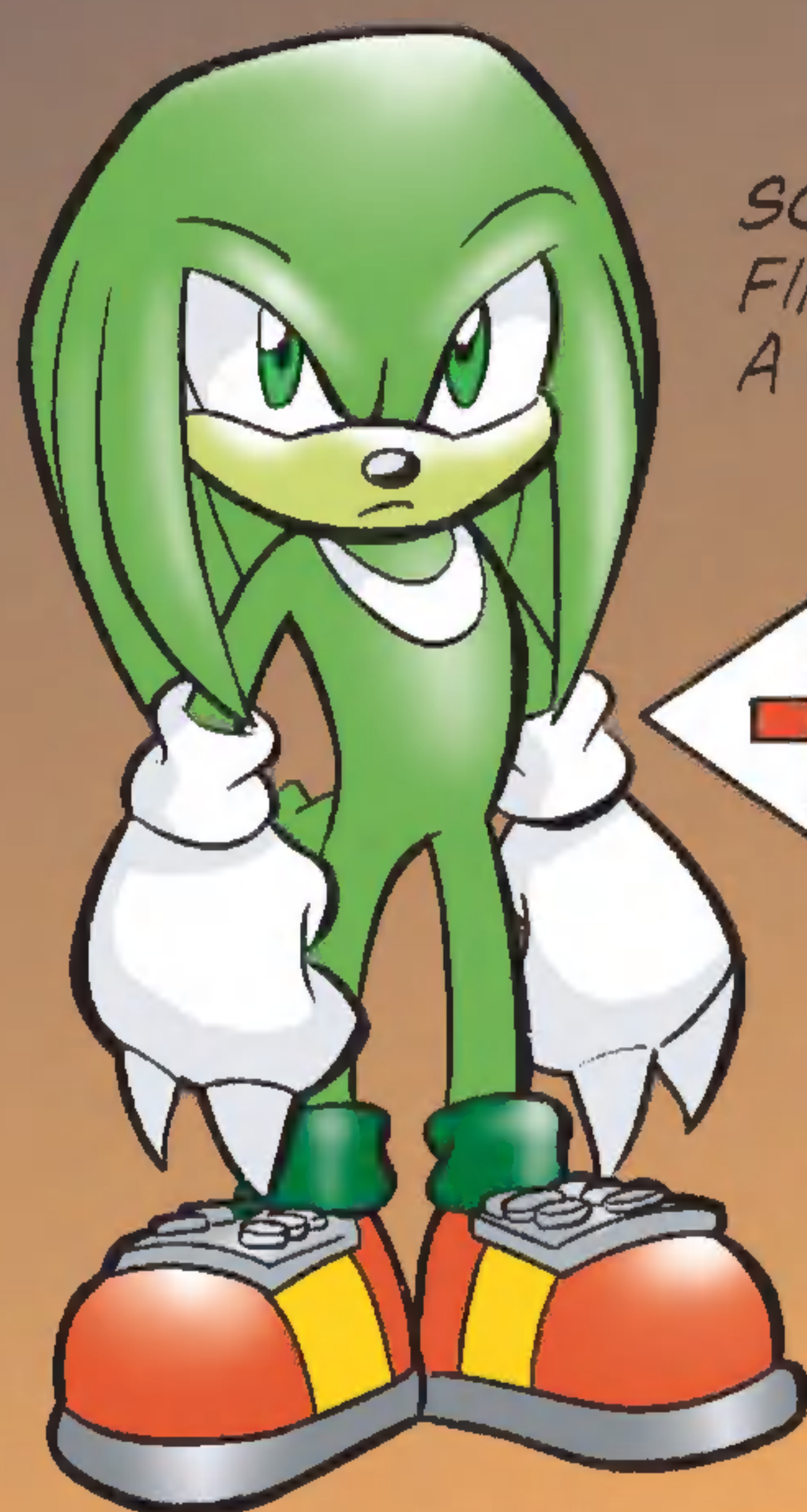
DR. FINITEVUS BRAVELY  
ATTEMPTED TO RELEASE  
MUCH OF KNUCKLES'  
POWER. INSTEAD HE  
WAS BATHED IN INTENSE  
CHAOS ENERGY. THE  
ENERGIES... CHANGED  
HIM.\*

\*SEE THE CLASSIC STH#94  
FOR THE FULL STORY!

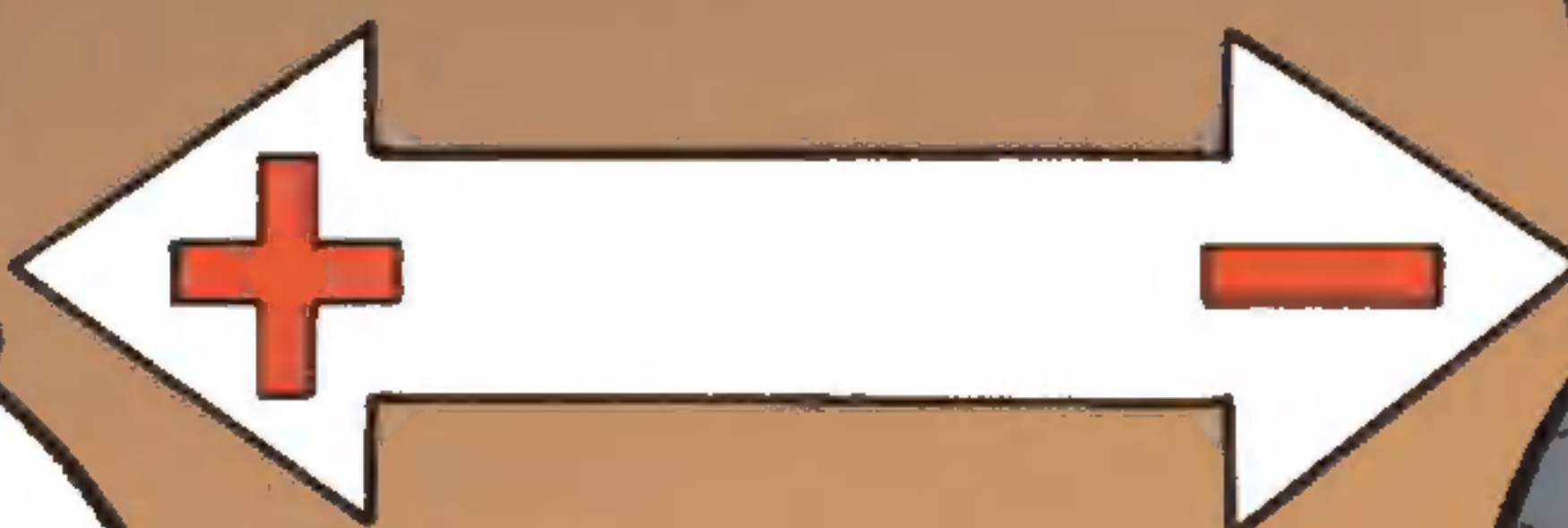




AT FIRST WE THOUGHT IT WAS FOR THE BEST. ALL OF HIS PHYSICAL AND MENTAL TRAITS SEEMED ENHANCED. BUT HE SOON BEGAN VIOLENTLY CONDEMNING THE STATE OF OUR WORLD AND SOCIETY...



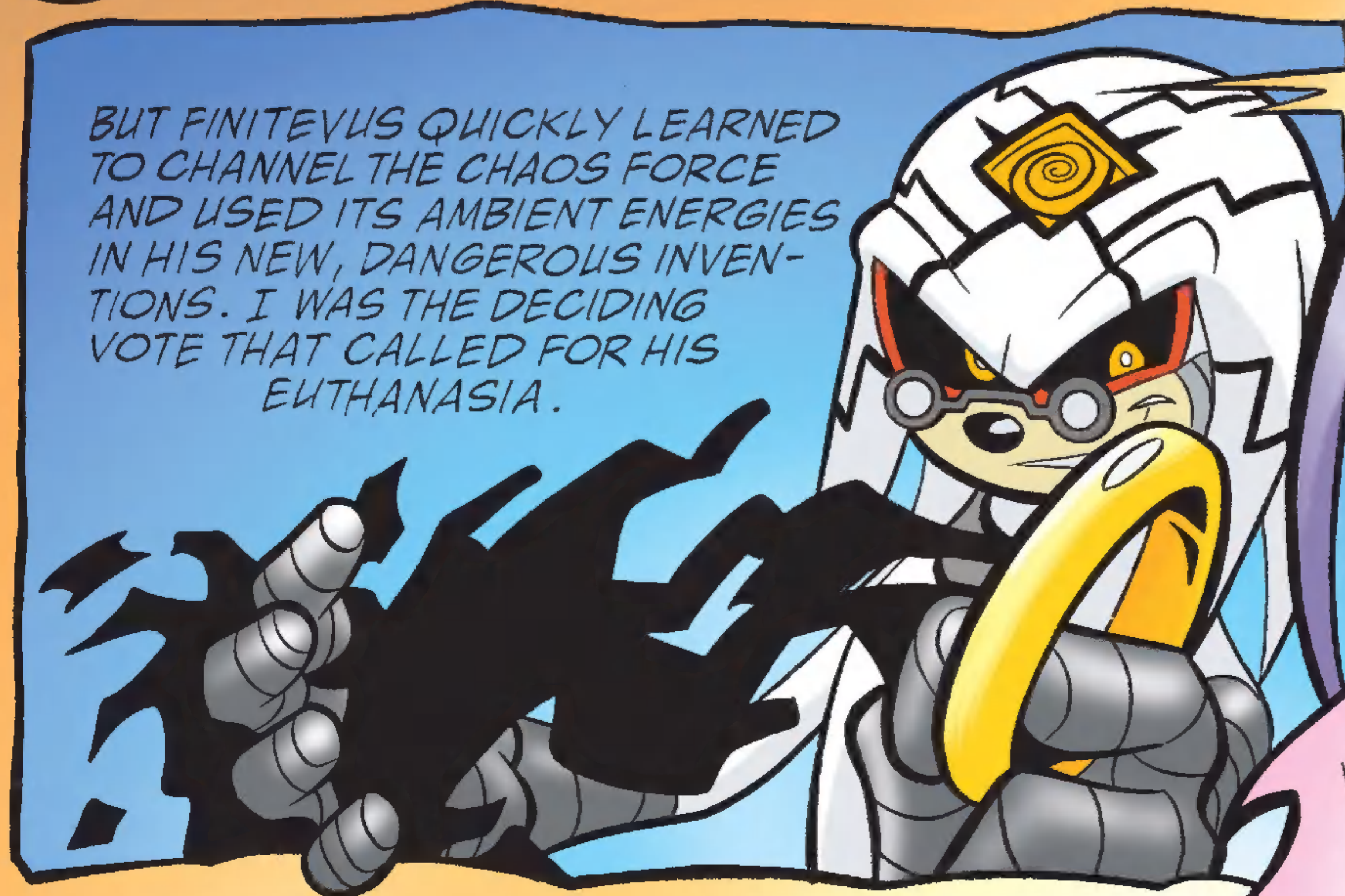
SOME THEORIZED THAT FINITEVUS HAD BECOME A "PHOTONEGATIVE" OF KNUCKLES.



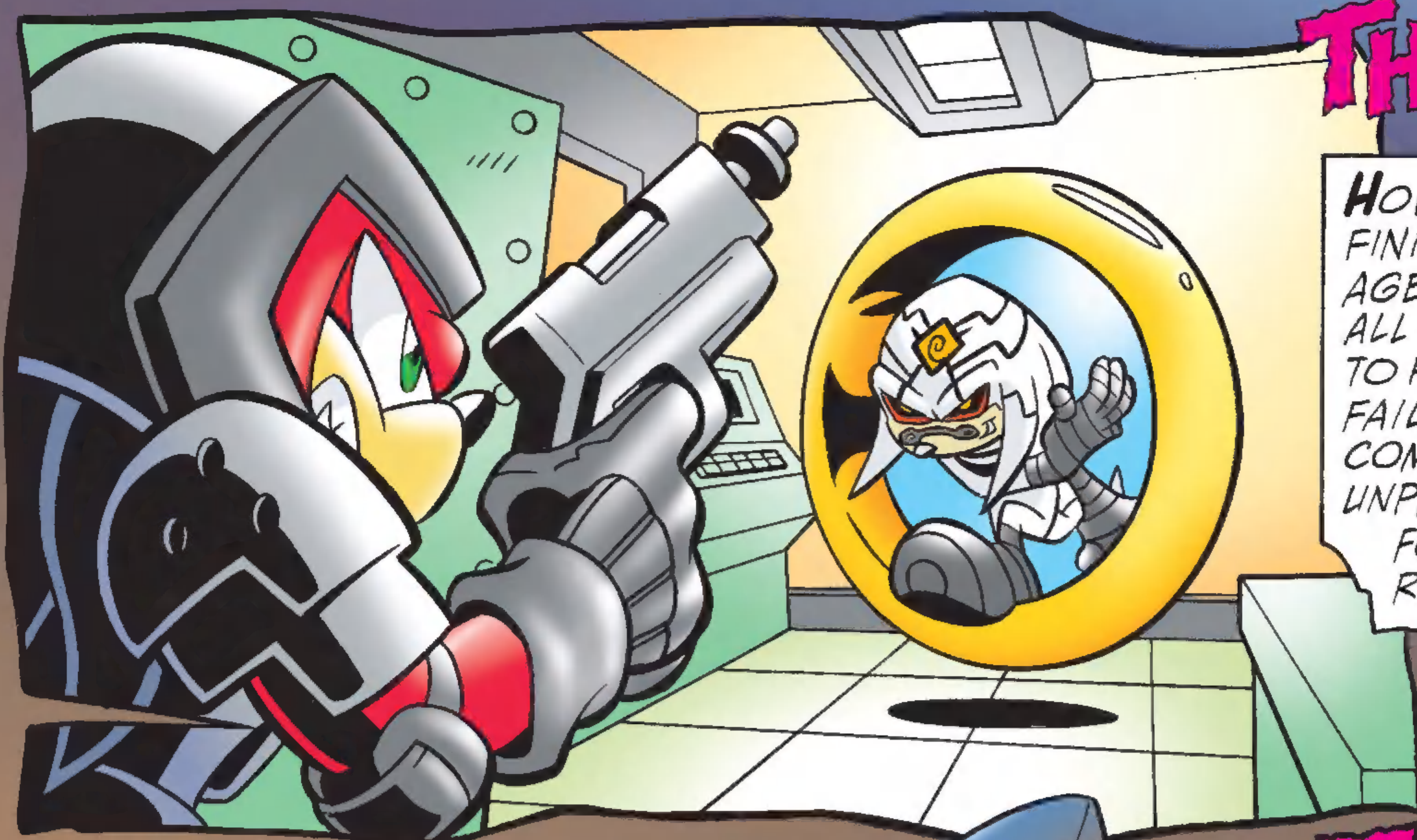
THEY CITED ANCIENT LORE OF AN "AVATAR," A PROTECTOR, IN CONTRAST TO FINITEVUS' RADICAL, DESTRUCTIVE PLANS. I SCOFFED THEN...



BUT FINITEVUS QUICKLY LEARNED TO CHANNEL THE CHAOS FORCE AND USED ITS AMBIENT ENERGIES IN HIS NEW, DANGEROUS INVENTIONS. I WAS THE DECIDING VOTE THAT CALLED FOR HIS EUTHANASIA.







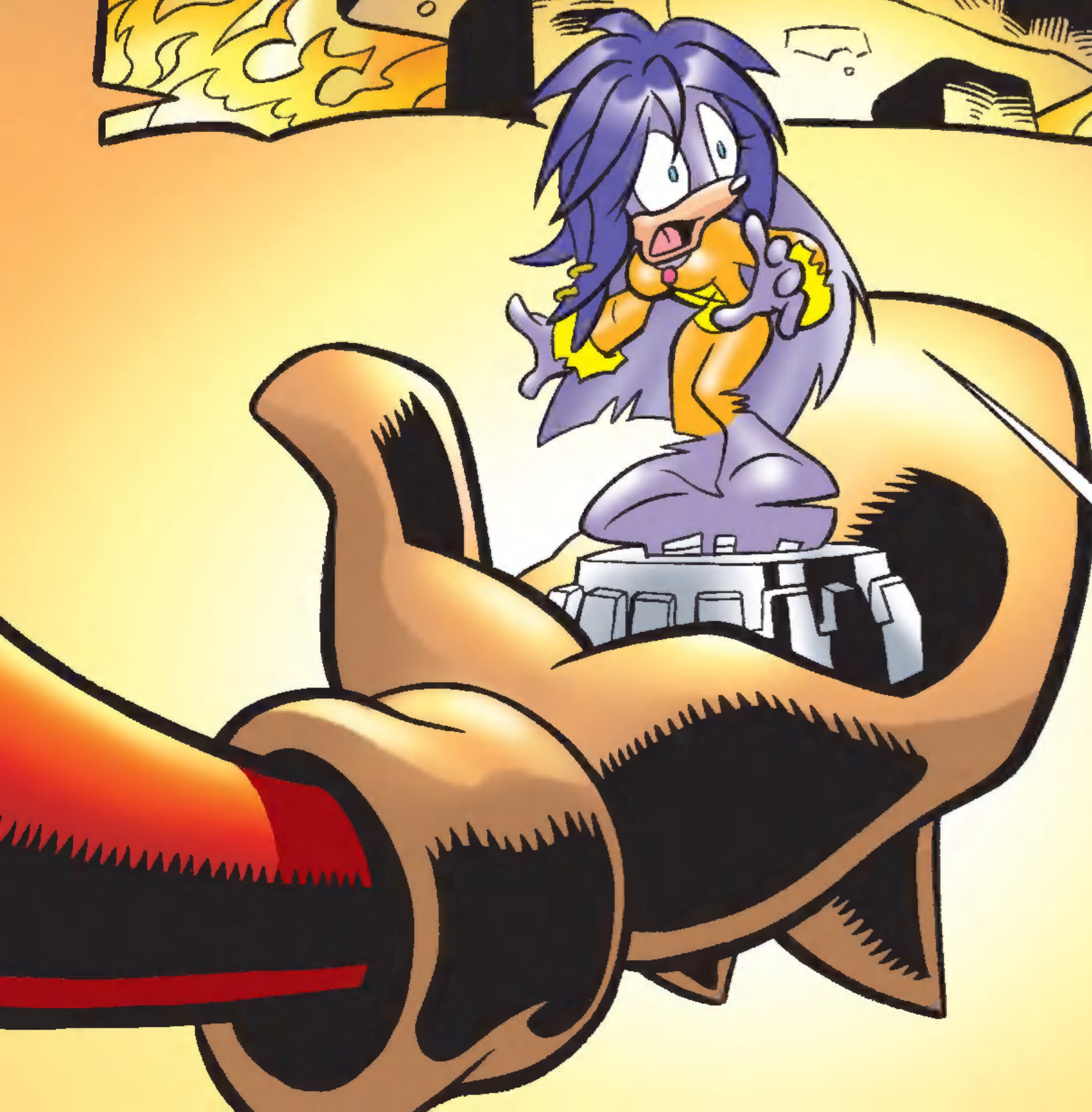
**THUD!**

HOWEVER, DR. FINITEVUS MANAGED TO ESCAPE. ALL OUR EFFORTS TO FIND HIM FAILED. WE WERE COMPLETELY UNPREPARED FOR HIS RETURN.



**THUD!**

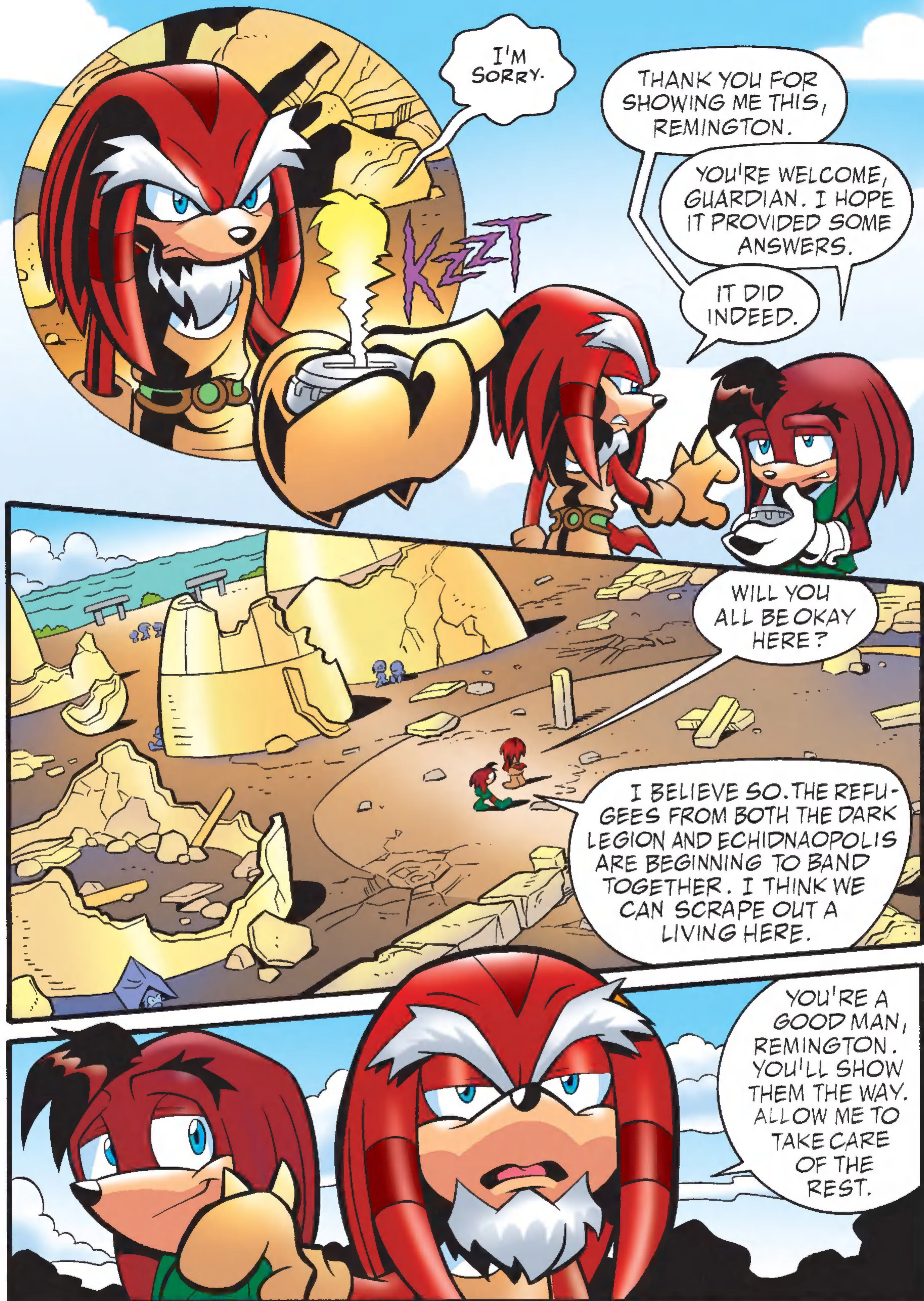
HE SABOTAGED ALL OUR DEFENSES BEFORE LEADING AN INVASION FORCE FROM THE EGGMAN EMPIRE RIGHT INTO THE HEART OF THE CITY. IN A MATTER OF HOURS, DR. EGGMAN HAS LEVELED OUR CITY AND BEGUN TO CAPTURE US ALL.



**THUD!**

I HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED. PLEASE, IF YOU CAN, FIND AND STOP DR. FINITEVUS. HE WILL NOT STOP UNTIL THE WORLD HAS BEEN REDUCED TO CINDERS. SAVE YOURSELF FROM OUR MISTAKE!





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